

Tonight increasing cloudiness, warmer; Wednesday partly cloudy.

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DIPLOMA MILL IN OKLAHOMA BEARS BRUNT OF PROBE

Fake Physicians and Doctors to be Rounded Up in State Cleanup.

MANY IN OKLAHOMA

Fake Machine Operators in State Slated for Glare of Probers.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—A state-wide cleanup of alleged abuses of the medical profession in Oklahoma was launched today by the state board of medical examiners meeting here. "Diploma mill" physicians and doctors who are charged with violation of the national narcotic laws and alleged fakers are to be proceeded against at once, it was announced. A hearing was in progress today before the board to determine whether Dr. L. H. Gordon of Claremore shall be deprived of his state license as a result of charges which have been filed against him by federal authorities alleging illegal sale of narcotics. It was announced that his case is the first of approximately 40 which are to be reviewed. The hearing was executive.

It was also announced at the board headquarters that cases of six "diploma mill" physicians will be investigated.

Attorney General George Short was requested by the board to investigate a machine which members of the board said had been used by alleged physicians throughout the state to effect purported cures of illnesses that were non-existent.

Dr. J. M. Bynum of Shawnee, secretary of the board, reported that hundreds of persons have been victimized by unscrupulous men who have posed as physicians in this way. He asserted that the operators of the machines rent them from manufacturers on a contract providing they shall not permit them to be examined by anyone.

Records placed before the board indicated that seven machines are in use in Tulsa, at least four here and one in Muskogee. There are two in Bryan county and one in Pottawatomie, according to the board records.

A general invitation to persons who have had dealings with operators of the machines to appear before the board to testify was issued at the meeting today.

REPUBLICANS FACING SHOWDOWN ON BONUS

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A showdown among house Republicans on the soldiers bonus was assured today with the issuance of a formal call for a conference Thursday night for a discussion of the question. The call sent out by Representative Anderson of Minnesota, chairman of the conference, was so worded as to permit consideration of taxation and other pending legislation. With former service men in the house pressing for action on the bonus, however, within the coming month, the Republican organization redoubles its efforts meantime to keep the Mellon tax bill from being displaced on the tentative legislative program. The Republican leaders want the ways and means committee to complete its consideration of the tax bill before taking up the bonus measure but the soldier bloc intends to introduce at the conference a resolution instructing the committee to report the bonus bill at once.

Coolidge Turns on Garner Provision for Tax Program

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Coolidge regards the sur-tax provisions of the Garner democratic tax program, as disregarding the principle that the government should encourage the investment of capital in business enterprises rather than tax free securities. The chief executive told visitors today that although he had not made a detailed study or received advice from experts on the Garner program, he believed that the high sur-tax rate proposed would tend to continue the present objectionable practice on the part of capital to invest in such securities so as to escape tax payments.

Three Drunks Taken
The police department reported an active session last night and as a result three drunks paid off fines to the usual amount this morning in forfeiture to their misdemeanor. One arrest was also made on a charge of disturbing peace.

Sues for Voice Balm

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Winifred Gaynor, grand niece of the late Mayor Gaynor of New York former alto soloist in the Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, has brought suit in municipal court for \$175 for alleged breach of contract, charging that her artistic soul had been injured by discord among her fellow singers at the church. The sum represented her salary from December 1 when she was discharged until May, 1924, the terminal date of her contract. Counsel for the church declared Miss Gaynor interrupted a rehearsal and criticized her fellow-singers, calling the altos a "bunch of cats."

VENEZUELOS PLANNING NEW LIFE FOR GREEK RULE

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece is recovering from the indisposition with which he was seized during the initial session of the new assembly and seems to be planning to become foreign minister in the new cabinet says a dispatch to Reuters from Athens today. It is declared that he has become optimistic regarding the achievements of unity with the nation satisfied with the conversations he has had so far with opposition leaders.

BRITISH OBJECT TO BOOZE RAIDS

Formal Protest Expected as Aftermath of Seizure of Ships.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Seizure of the British schooner Kwasind by United States authorities at Wilmington, North Carolina, after the ship had put in for repairs, carrying a cargo of intoxicating liquors, has been made the subject of a new inquiry filed with the state department by the British government through its embassy here.

The action is believed to be preliminary to the filing of a formal protest.

The British inquiry was forwarded to the treasury and justice departments with the request that information concerning the seizure be furnished. Meanwhile the state department is awaiting information from the treasury concerning the seizure beyond the three mile limit of the British schooners Tomoka and Island Home. Protests in these cases already have been filed by the British embassy.

GALVESTON, Jan. 8.—The British auxiliary schooner Muriel E. Winters with approximately \$100,000 worth of liquor in her hold was tied up at the water front here today patrolled by government guards armed with rifles waiting for formal action of authorities against the vessel, her cargo and her crew.

The Winters was seized Sunday afternoon in the gulf off Galveston.

KANSAS FARMER KILLS SWEETHEART, THEN SELF

(By the Associated Press)
WINFIELD, Kas., Jan. 8.—Leon Wilson, 23, a farmer, last night shot and instantly killed his sweetheart Halie Fromm, shot at her mother, Mrs. Earl C. Fromm, turned the gun on himself, dying within a few minutes. The double tragedy occurred at the Fromm home near Cambridge.

Wilson who had been forbidden to see the girl by her parents last night entered the house with her. A quarrel ensued because of his defiance and Wilson jerked a 32 caliber automatic pistol from his pocket pressed it against Miss Fromm's forehead and fired. She was killed instantly. Turning Wilson fired at Mrs. Fromm who had not yet retired, but missed. Mrs. Fromm fell in a faint, however, and Wilson believing the bullet had found its mark then sent a bullet crashing into his own temple. Mr. Fromm who had retired for the night, rushed into the room where the shooting occurred too late to avert the tragedy.

Mexican Oil Wells Taken

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Officers of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transit Co. today announced that the Mexican rebels had taken possession of its wells at Tierra Blanca and Chapapote. Nunez, Wells and pipe lines had been shut down, the statement said, and no oil is coming through from these fields.

Will Renew His Fight For Freedom



Harry K. Thaw, as he was shortly after the murder of Stanford White, and views of him at successive stages of his troubled life. At the extreme right he is shown as he is today—an old man in appearance.

Although it is denied by his mother, the wealth Mrs. Martha Conley Thaw, of Pittsburgh, it is declared that Harry K. Thaw, celebrated architect and chief figure in one of the most sensational court

battles in the annals of American legalism, will shortly start proceedings to have himself declared sane and competent to handle his own affairs. He was declared a lunatic after acquittal of the murder charge

Following a thrilling escape from tacking Frederick Gump, Jr., wealthy Kansas City boy, he was placed in the Philadelphia asylum. His personal fortune is now more than \$1,000,000.

But after he was accused of attacking

Change in Report of O'Ryan Charge on Forbes Seen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Chairman Reed of the senate veterans' committee told the senate today that John F. O'Ryan, general counsel for the committee in its veterans bureau investigation, "had extensively changed some of the findings he made in his first report published yesterday."

The chairman did not go into details but said in a brief statement from the senate floor that the committee had disagreed with some of General O'Ryan's recommendations and that the full report by the committee itself would be made within ten days.

"General O'Ryan has not taken up his report with the committee," Senator Reed said, "and what has appeared is not the final report of the committee or its counsel."

SEVENTEEN GIVEN LETTER SWEATERS

East Central Awards Gridsters With Sweaters for Season Games.

Reminiscences from the recent conquests on the ribboned gridiron of East Central were recalled Monday morning at the College auditorium when the college paid official recognition on the merits of its warriors in the presentation of lettered sweaters to seventeen varsity players.

Casting aside the fascination aroused over basketball season now at hand, the student body of East Central applauded the deeds of gridsters under the colors of East Central in the presentation of the honor awards to qualified participants in the gridiron battles of the past season.

Seventeen men, who had fulfilled the requirements at East Central on the gridiron, received the awards of the College with varied flights of oratory from well regulated sources.

Troeger and Potts were the only East Central players not present at the presentation of sweaters yesterday while a sweater will probably be ordered for Odell, who left the institution before the close of the football season. Troeger has also left the college and Potts was absent from the assembly.

Among those awarded sweaters yesterday were some of the brightest stars ever to shine in East Central football history. Others have received their first award from the hands of the college while two received sweaters bearing four stripes for four years on the East Central gridiron.

The awarding of blankets to those qualified under conference ruling will follow next week. Blankets for the East Central Tigers were received before the close of the football season but were not officially awarded to the players.

Following are the names of East Central players receiving sweaters: Brents, Montgomery, Stegall, Johnson, Kelly, Flemming, Shelby, Floyd, Kratz, Potts, Craig, Capps, Kerr, Henderson, Rayburn, Cunningham, Troeger. Odell will receive his sweater at a later date.

Break in Water Line from Byrd's Mill is Reported

The continued cold weather and the freezing temperature of the soil had its effect today when a serious break in the water line connecting the Ada mains with the Byrd's Mill springs was reported to Commissioner Walter Smith.

The seriousness of the break could not be ascertained by Commissioner Smith who sent a crew to repair the line. The break was serious enough, however, to cut off the pressure from the springs.

Water being used in the city now is drained from the city reservoir and is expected to be sufficient to supply the needs of city users until the break can be mended.

Today's break on the water line is the first serious one in several months.

NOTICE MASONS

Ada Chapter No. 26 R. A. M. and Ada Council No. 10 R. and S. M. will meet in regular communication tonight at 7:30 sharp. Business of importance. Be prompt.

Munitions Sale to Rebels Blocked by Coolidge Embargo

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—With Mexican federal troops on the offensive, according to embassy advices along the Vera Cruz and Jalisco fronts, hopes of the revolutionary forces to get munitions from the United States have been blocked through the declaration of an embargo which in effect will limit shipments of war materials from this country into Mexico to purchases made by the Obregon government.

The embargo was proclaimed by President Coolidge late yesterday after a series of conferences among department heads. It provides that no munitions may be sent into Mexico from the United States except with the specific approval of Secretary Hughes.

MAYFIELD PLACE IN SENATE AIRED

Counsel for Peddy Set Out Six Charges Against Mayfield Election.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A unanimous decision was reached today by the senate election committee to have brought to Washington for formal counting all the ballots cast in the Texas senatorial election of November 7, 1922, in which Senator Mayfield, democrat, was declared elected over George E. Peddy, who is contesting Mr. Mayfield's right to his seat.

Chairman Spencer announced that the petition of Mr. Peddy has six main charges.

As outlined by Senator Spencer the first deals with Senator Mayfield's qualifications for the office as senator. The second is that illegal votes cast for Peddy and not counted for Mayfield and the legal votes cast for Peddy and not counted for him; the third with the undue advantages and disadvantages which it is alleged occurred in the election; the fourth with allegations relating to the primary election which it is charged was controlled by "secret influences, fraud, money and lawlessness"; the fifth with a charge of general conspiracy in which the Ku Klux Klan is specifically mentioned and the sixth with the qualifications it is alleged Mayfield possesses for the place.

It was announced that Senator Mayfield had prepared his answer to the petition and that it would be filed in the immediate future.

"Red" Ryan Sentenced.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Norman "Red" Ryan, bank bandit and escaped convict, who recently was captured, was sentenced by County Judge Coatsworth to imprisonment for life and 30 lashes to be given at the rate of 10 a month for three months.

GOLF CLUB MEMBERS NOTICE

Important meeting of all members of Ada Golf and Country Club tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the office of Ebey, Sugg & Co. If you have ever been a member of this club, be there.

J. H. BILES, Secretary

Sixty million quarts of ice cream were consumed in the United States last year.

LOCAL FIVE OUT TO BEAT DURANT

Milam Will Send Best Crew to Defend College Honors Thursday.

When East Central's pick quintet takes the court Thursday night in the opening game of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate conference season opposing the Southeastern Savages of Durant, Ada fans will have an opportunity of seeing the deciding game of the season for the local college five, mentors of the caging crew maintain.

With the Southeastern invasion, comes possibly the greatest opposition of the caging season, the Durant aggregation claiming the highest honors in the state by reason of their successful tour of the northwest. With a crew of men who stand over six feet in height and all veterans of the court, East Central meets a dangerous foe.

No little part of attention has been paid to East Central's quintet, which will undoubtedly be the best effort of the college on the basket-

THE LINEUP
Forwards:
White and Wauer
Center:
Potts
Guards:
Johnson and Kelly

ball court. The addition of White and Potts on the squad brings new life that has revolutionized the workings of the crew.

Critics have paid much attention to Potts, who despite his bulk has shown the aggressive features of a super-player and the nearest possible competitor to Witt of Southeastern, who will oppose him at center. Potts stands over six feet and jumps ten feet for the ball from center. He plays a tireless game on the court and seldom misses in taking the ball off the boards.

White, Johnson and Kelly have been showing up with new speed while Wauer is showing a greater tact for shooting difficult baskets from ridiculous angles of the court.

Milam felt confident that Southeastern would meet a serious obstacle in their race for state honors Thursday night when they invade the East Central court.

FLORIDA PROMISES TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE

(By the Associated Press)
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 8.—William Jennings Bryan, who is a candidate for delegate from Florida to the Democratic national convention today declared in a statement that if elected he would present the name of a citizen of Florida for the Democratic nomination for president. The statement did not give the name of the citizen but stated it would be given to the public before the meeting of the national committee, January 15.

McKEOWN DELEGATE TO ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEET

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Governor Trapp of Oklahoma, has appointed Congressman Tom D. McKeown, together with other congressmen from Oklahoma, as one of the state's official delegates to the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America to be held in Washington, Jan. 14 to 17 inclusive.

WRITER DEMANDS CAUSE OF CHECK ON HER DIVORCE

Nina Wilcox Putnam Confronted With Objection from Rhode Island Judge.

SCANDAL MIXED IN

Wife of Chauffeur Hints of Plot to Marry Off Her Husband.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, writer, who arrived last night from Florida, intends to make a first hand examination of the reason for the vacating of the divorce which recently was granted her in Rhode Island.

Declaring that "all the things they have said about me are absolutely false," Mrs. Sanderson said she is now anxious to obtain an explanation. The same judge who granted the divorce later vacated it pending definite proof of her eligibility to institute action in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Sanderson denied reports that she tried to induce Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett of Madison, Connecticut, to divorce her husband so that she could marry him after obtaining a divorce from Mr. Sanderson. Bassett, formerly Mrs. Sanderson's chauffeur, is now her business manager. Mrs. Sanderson said late last night that she was too tired to discuss in detail reports that she had fallen in love with Bassett who is now at Del Rey, Florida, looking after her orange grove. She seemed to have more interest in the divorce case.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—In a statement made by Mrs. Ellsworth R. Bassett regarding the report that Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson had attempted to induce her to divorce her husband now employed by Mrs. Sanderson as her business manager so that the writer could marry Mr. Bassett, Mrs. Bassett said:

"Mrs. Sanderson did not offer me money to divorce Ellsworth, but she led me to understand that she wanted him and was bound to have him in accordance with views of hers concerning matrimony that she has expressed in many of her writings.

"Although Mrs. Nina Wilcox Sanderson has wealth and backing on her side, I have justice on mine and I intend to fight for my husband to the end," Mrs. Bassett declared.

Mrs. Bassett said that her husband had sent her money every week and that they had never spoken of the matter of his friendship for Mrs. Sanderson.

SPEEDY TRIALS ASKED FOR AXE MURDERERS

(By the Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8.—Speedy trials for four negroes held in the county jail in connection with Birmingham's long list of axe trials were promised today by Solicitor Jim Davis. He revealed that they were secretly indicted by the grand jury 10 days ago and that the indictments charged murder. Partial confessions have been obtained from the negroes who have given information that is expected to lead to additional arrests, he said.

The negroes in custody, in the opinion of Sheriff Thomas J. Shirley and Solicitor Davis are leaders of an organized "axe syndicate" which operated here for more than three years attacking 44 persons and killing 24 of them.

In the opinion of Sheriff Shirley all negroes who belonged to the "syndicate" will be apprehended before the end of the week.

Junked Battleship Being Towed Ashore After Trip in Storm

(By the Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—Headed for the junk pile the former battleship Louisiana which drifted helplessly at sea a distance of 70 miles with a skeleton crew of seven aboard her before she was sighted by the coast guard tug, Mascoutin, and the cutter, Manning, yesterday morning passed within the capes shortly after 9 o'clock today. The seven men on board were well in spite of the experience of the storm. The tug, Peerless, met the Louisiana just outside the capes today and came in with her on the tide. The tug, Wood, with which the Peerless was towing the old battleship, but were forced by the gale to abandon her and head for port for repairs.

Read all the ads all the time.

The Red Lock

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON

Author of
"The Blue Moon"

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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A thought of the concealed houseboat, with the shapely heelprints on its dusty after deck, crossed him; and assumed a new significance. But one false move and even that would disappear—and they had their eyes on him.

But with all the caution of his woodcraft, Jack Warhope was not a man to plan and scheme. He came of other stock than that. A stroke to the core—when the ripe instant came—and devil take the chips, was his way. A bold thought took shape in his musings—but the ripe instant had not yet come. Another night would bring it, with the banker warned and both of them on guard.

With a grim look on his face he crawled out of the shrubbery, stole back to the path winding along under the dense shadows at the base of Black Rock and slipped through the corner of the orchard to his own small cabin.

Pausing in the fallow yard under an old apple tree, just now renewing its youth in the glory of full bloom, he stood for a long time sifting the sounds of the night and frowning back toward the red-roofed cottage.

The moon stole up under the edge of the east and cast a glittering spear that broke against the face of Black Rock. A quiver seemed to thrill over the sleepy world at the bold assault. The geese in the barn-lot honked and clapped their wings, a bullfrog down in the bayou cleared his throat; a soft breeze wafted, rustled the leaves of the old apple tree and snowed the man white with blossoms.

He had his hand on the latch—when suddenly there rang out upon the silence of the night, from the direction of the red-roofed cottage, a woman's wild scream, repeated again and again.

He whirled, rigid, striving to distinguish the cry—but all women scream much alike. Next moment he was dashing across the orchard toward the sound—probably the most awesome on earth—a woman's wild cry in the night.

The sound had ceased when he came out of the orchard and a candle was flitting about the sitting-room. He leaped the orchard fence and ran around to the porch. To his surprise the sitting-room door was partly open and he dashed in.

There in his big armchair in the room that served as office, half bent back over the chair arm, his grizzled head lolled down horribly, sprawled the old money-lender—dead.

Textie was crying wildly in the arms of the housekeeper. The preacher had just come from the parlor bedroom and stood stooped and trembling, peering through his huge spectacles in awed silence. But great as his haste in dressing must have been, he had found time to put on the frock coat and high neck stock—demands of custom that he had probably found impossible to deny.

Jack found the dead man still warm. He noticed that his night shirt was torn to shreds at the neck and sleeves, and that his face was scratched and streaked with blood, but there was no wound apparent that could have caused his death.

The room presented every evidence of a struggle. A chair was overturned; the cover on a small stand had been brushed away; the rug was dragged back a foot or two from before the dead banker's writing desk, where, for an instant the woodsman bent a searching eye upon some faint

markings that, in the dim candle-light, could barely be traced upon the dusty floor-boards thus laid bare.

The old man's sawed-off shotgun was lying on the floor, where it had probably been wrenched from his hand before he could use it.

Jack had only time to note these particulars when a rabble of people from the village, alarmed by Textie's screams, came running up the yard and stormed into the house. A moment later Jerry Brown, the town marshal, bustled in and took charge—and the peaceful cottage passed into the hands of the law.

The house was cleared of all but the preacher, the woodsman and two or three women, a messenger sent to the city for the coroner, and a deputy put on guard at the door pending his arrival.

Seventy years ago the coroner's office was in the saddle, the coroner, then as now, always a physician, usually of the "saddle-bags" type, a race of men staunch and true, who, next to the minister and teacher, did most to nurse the young republic to manhood.

Early the next morning the coroner arrived. After a short consultation with Jerry Brown, he entered the room where the tragedy occurred and began his inquest.

Aside from the disarranged furniture, the torn garment, the scratches on the face, there was little evidence, and no clue whatever to the person or persons with whom the old man had waged his fatal battle in the dark. Not a cent of money, or any article of value, had been taken. The safe was still locked, apparently just as it had been left the day before.

Textie testified that she had heard a struggle, and words strained and muffled and indistinct—that she immediately sprang out of bed and ran into the housekeeper's room—that they lighted a candle and hurried downstairs—that there was no one else in the room except her father, and he lay back across the chair arm—

Her voice choked into silence.

"Did you hear anyone running from the room as you came downstairs?" the coroner questioned after a considerate pause.

"I did not."

"Were the windows all down?"

"I think so."

"Were the doors all closed?"

"All but the door of the settin'-room—it was open a little bit."

"Was it closed when you went to bed?"

"I s'pose so—father never failed to shut and lock it."

"Was there more than one key to the door?"

"No, only one."

"Where was it kept?"

"Hangin' 'hind the door."

"Marshal," directed the coroner, "will you see if that key is still hangin' there?"

The marshal peeped behind the door.

"Yes, it's thar yit, Yur Honor," he answered, with as much pompous importance as if announcing the discovery of the pivotal clue in the case.

The coroner relaxed his gruff severity long enough to offer the weeping girl a word of kindly sympathy, and then dismissed her.

The housekeeper was next called. Her testimony agreed in every particular with Textie's.

And then came the preacher. In his peering, jerky way, he testified that he was a heavy sleeper—that he had heard nothing till Miss Textie screamed—that he had then hastily thrown on the few articles of dress necessary to make himself presentable before ladies—that he had opened his door and hurried across the parlor, across the sitting-room and into the office, where he was horrified to find his dear friend dead, and the room in its present disarray.

"Is it true that you carry a key to the parlor door?"

"It is. Brother Collin placed it at my disposal the evening I came."

"Where is it?"

"Here."

He drew it forth and held it toward the coroner, who waved it away.

"Did you lock the parlor door last night?"

"I did."

"You're excused."

The coroner looked in his note-book, glanced into the corner of the room where Jack Warhope stood near Textie's chair and motioned with his hand. The woodsman approached the table.

"What do you know of this case?"

In his slow, careful way the woodsman told what he had heard and seen, from the moment of Textie's scream to the arrival of Jerry Brown.

"What was you doin' up so late?"

The question probed deep. Things would have happened had he answered it—and they would have happened fast. Back along the wall the preacher straightened a trifle and his eyes tightened behind the huge spectacles.

"I was—studyin'."

Just what the character of his "studies" had been he let fall no word, and fortunately the coroner did not ask. Back along the wall the tightened eyes behind the huge spectacles relaxed.

"Is it true that you carry, and have for some time carried, a key to the kitchen door?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where was that key—last night?"

"In my pocket."

He drew it out and held it forth; the coroner waved it away; back along the wall the eyes behind the tinted spectacles tightened again.

"It appears from the evidence that you was the only person who could have entered this house last night without breakin' in."

Textie slowly rose from her chair; her eyes suddenly dry—and wide.

"Your Honor—w-y—that's Jack—

Father trusted him the same as he did me—"

The coroner looked toward her; waved his hand. The girl glanced helplessly at the woodsman; sank back into the chair and buried her face in her hands.

Uncle Nick had edged through the crowd and approached the table.

"Doc, Yur Honor, he never done it. He couldn't. Hit ain't in'im—n'r the

Most of the crowd lingered about the cemetery for a time, even after the last solemn rites had been performed, as if slow to realize that a man so prominent, so long a power in the life of the little community, had with such suddenness dropped that prominence and power for the mean and voiceless walls of the grave.

Immediately on the death of the old banker, the preacher had, for the sake of appearances, moved to the parsonage. He had returned from some time pacing back and forth, or sitting restlessly in his chair, in the cool front room upstairs—the former minister's study—when he was very much surprised to see Jack Warhope ride up on Graylock, dismount, throw the bridle rein over the hitch-rack and come striding up the yard.

He sprang from his chair, opened one of his satchels, snatched out the holster with the ivory-handled revolver sticking in it; hurriedly buckled it on under his vest, where it was concealed by the somber frock coat, and tiptoed back to his chair.

A knock disturbed the sanctimonious quiet of the study door.

"Come in."

The knob turned, with a force and decision that somehow suggested the power of the hand laid upon it, and Jack Warhope entered; carefully closed the door; stood coolly looking the other over.

The preacher slowly rose from his chair; slipped his hand down along the front of his frock coat and loosened it against his side.

The motion was not lost upon the woodsman. His eyes had narrowed to slits in his face; his lips were tightened to a straight hard line. He dropped a quick look at the preacher's feet.

"Ther' ain't another pair o' boot heels in the Flatwoods like them, Mr.—Hopkins."

The brows of the other lifted in polite surprise.

"I found the print o' them heels on the dusty floor boards there by Pap Simon's desk, where they couldn't a' be'n made till after the rug was drug back."

The preacher peered at him through his huge spectacles; a subtle premonition of what was coming reached him.

"I may have stepped there when I came out of my room. That was a most distressing scene, Mr. Warhope."

"But the board was scratched where the heel had slipped and dug into it under strain. How come yu slipped?"

The affable, benevolent smile weakened; the premonition of what was coming deepened.

"Really, you must not expect me to remember every small detail of so distressing a moment, Mr. Warhope."

"That trick of removin' the brim stone from the caps on the shotgun was what I call downright smart. It took a good head t' think o' that. But ain't it queer that a master hand like that would unlock the door after the murder, instid of b'fore, and leave blood on the key?"

The studious pucker around the eyes was fast smoothing out, and the man was breathing fast. His hand was fumbling the lapel of the frock coat and slowly stealing down the side.

"What do you mean? You surely are not accusing me of the murder of my old friend?"

"I mean," rasped the woodsman, his slits of eyes on the hand stealing down the edge of the frock coat, "that night b'fore last I laid in the little park and heard what was said between you and Black Bogus."

Like lightning the creeping hand darted under the frock coat. But quick as he was, the ivory-handled revolver was not quite out of the holster when the heavy six-gun of the woodsman leaped up and covered him.

"Butt first, Parson," came the cold, decisive command over the steady barrel.

Hopkins stood just as the gun had

CHAPTER XV

SIX-GUN PERSUASION.

In the church of which he had long been the chief support the funeral of the dead money-lender was held.

In spite of his grasping and domineering ways, the rugged worth of the man, to say nothing of his wealth had made him widely known. Now joined to this was the mystery of his death. People came from far and near, and the church was packed while many were forced to remain outside, grouped about the open door and windows.

The Reverend Caleb Hopkins officiated.

It was the first time the Flatwoods had heard him preach, because of the fact that the day before, though Sunday, the church had remained closed out of respect for its leading member, sleeping his last sleep at the red-roofed cottage.

Standing well back among the silent group at the door, Jack Warhope watched the preacher go through his ordeal. Nerve he must have had, or he never could have carried it through. Behind the piously solemn mask of his face there doubtless raged a terrific tempest, but it did not seem to retard his flow of thought, or mar his oratory. Little enough can be said over a dead man, at the best, but that little he so clothed with artistry that the like of it had never been heard in the Flatwoods. Each man writes his own epitaph; Simon Collin had written his. That was the basis of his remarks. He neither eulogized nor blamed—and in that he showed the sense of a wiser man.

ing the service came from the bustling houses and industries of the city, whose doors had been closed for the hour to mark the passing

of the great leader to his grave. Few business houses remained open after the Retail Merchants association passed a resolution urging

that all business houses close for the hour.

The highschool band delivered a selection before the services began.

And now I'll jst trouble y'u fr that parlor-door key."

Hopkins scowled; whipped a black look at the steady muzzle of the six-gun; dragged the key out of his pocket and passed it over.

"No, I ain't accusin' you of the murder," the woodsman went on, as cool and collected as if there had been no interruption, at the same time dropping the key into his pocket. "I'm doin' y'u the honor t' think y'u ain't quite fell that low—bein' y'u didn't want 'is death, nohow. No, y'u wanted 'im t' live, so's you could slip out all the good bills y'u dast every night and leave counterfit bills in their place."

"You'd jst got through changin' the money that night when 'e rushed out on y'u. He tried t' shoot—both barrels—but you fixed the caps so's they wouldn't go off. Then foller'd the struggle, and no doubt you was bad flustered when 'e fell back across the chair, dead of heart disease. Then y'u unlocked the door t' head off suspicion, but y'u must 'a' be'n flustered 'r y'u wouldn't 'a' left blood on the key."

Hopkins was bowed forward, staring hard through his glasses. The woodsman glanced at him.

"Ther's jst one pint I ain't quite clear on—did 'e know it was you?"

The question caught the other off guard.

"My God, yes! Oh, his dead face there in the coffin—in the black night it's before me."

He shuddered; gripped his hands till the knuckles turned white; stiffened after a moment and pulled himself together.

"Mr.—Caleb Hopkins"—a peculiar twist had slid into his voice that brought a quick look from the man addressed—"I 'low y'u didn't aim t' kill Pap Simon, but the Flatwoods ain't big enough any more t' hold you and me both. The Milford stage from down the river is leavin' the post office fr the city in a few minutes. You're goin' t' be a passenger—and y'u ain't countin' back."

Hopkins winced; involuntarily dropped his hand to the butt of his six-gun, before remembering it was useless; snapped out a muttered curse and stood glaring about him.

A grin, hard and dangerous, crawled out of the woodsman's eyes and twisted his face.

"I 'low we'll be startin'—now," he rasped.

Hopkins swore again—an artistic little run of oaths that the Flatwoods call "split hic'ry"—stamped across the floor; picked up his two satchels and brought them back to the desk.

"Empty 'em," the hard voice commanded.

"D—d if I will," the other snarled, his eyes like live coals in his face.

"Y'u will, 'r y'u'll face Jerry Brown—and I ain't carin' a dern which."

The other glared around; appeared to meditate some desperate move; seemed to realize his helplessness; finally slammed the satchels on the desk with a snarl and snatched out their contents.

One of them contained some clothing and a few personal belongings; the other a number of thick bundles of money—real money; the face of Hopkins left no doubt of that very important fact.

The woodsman's eyes widened a trifle.

"Lord, parson, y'u cut some swath—'r a preacher! How much did y'u have when y'u struck the Flatwoods—real money?"

"Five hundred."

"I'm takin' y'ur word fr that. Peel off that many and put the rest back."

Hopkins picked up one of the bundles; counted off bills—all tens and twenties—to the amount of five hundred dollars; and dumped the rest with the other bundles back in the satchel.

The long arm of the woodsman unexpectedly stabbed across the desk and snatched the satchel. Hopkins whirled to spring at him; faced the muzzle of the steady six-gun; flinched back.

With exasperating deliberation the woodsman stored away the bundles of bills in the capacious pockets of his hunting blouse; snapped the satchel shut, dropped it to the floor and slid it toward the other with his foot.

"You'll go ahead o' me downstairs," he directed, crisp and cold. "Make whatever excuse y'u please t' Miss Mason, 'r anybody else we run onto. We'll stand out there at the hitch-rack till the stage comes along. When it does, you'll board it, jst like nothin' had happened. I'm almin' t' trail y'u on Graylock. Make one false move, and—the next move will be mine."

He backed to the stair door, threw it open and, with a slight sweep of the revolver, stood aside.

The eyes of Hopkins behind his glasses were like the eyes of a trapped viper, but he dared not disobey the command. He strode through the door. The woodsman dropped the six-gun back in its holster and followed.

Mrs. Mason was at the back of the house when they came down, so they escaped encountering her. The same good luck held at the hitch-rack, for the stage was just pulling out from the post office as they reached the gate. The woodsman waved his hand; the driver drew up; Hopkins stepped aboard and it rattled away.

Twilight had put the woods to sleep when Jack Warhope rode back to the homestead from trailing the stage. He groomed his horse, foul with sweat and sand; fed him and went straight to his cabin. Before lifting the latch he stopped a moment and, with a slow sweep of his eyes, sifted the gathering shadows.

The foothills away across on the plains were already hiding under the

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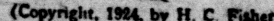
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WILSON.
We have been having some fine weather, and every one is breaking ground.
Brother Stone filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.
We have also organized a Sunday school, everyone come.
Miss Eddings spent the week-end with her father and mother at Center.
Miss Jewel Fussell spent Friday night with Miss Florence Hillard. Misses Chloe and Opal Fussell spent Friday night with Miss Ruby Stewart.
Miss Eva Brandon was the Saturday night guest of Miss Esther Vandergriff.
Lon Brandon and Sam Clark went to Ardmore on business Saturday.
Misses Eva and Lorena Brandon and Ester Vandergriff went horse back riding Saturday.
Miss Florence Hillard spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Stewart.
Miss Ruby Stewart and Florence Hillard and Earl Stewart, Johnnie Taylor and Carl Stewart went to Professor Roberts' one night last week to play dominoes.
Miss Florence Hillard spent Tuesday night with Misses Chloe, Jewel and Ernest Fussell.
Frank Beller made a business trip to Ada Saturday.
C. A. Stewart was visiting a place at Ada Saturday, southwest of the city, which he hopes to purchase.
Mrs. Hillard and daughter Ruby, and two sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beller Sunday.
Miss Esther Vandergriff visited school Friday.
Miss Willie Morrison is on the sick list.
Miss Eula Morrison was visiting at Pittsburgh the last of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are the proud parents of a big boy.
Mrs. Roberts and baby were visiting Mrs. Robertson Friday afternoon.
Frank Taylor, Pleas Bethurem and Troylee Arnett took dinner with Earl Stewart Sunday.
Luther Brandon and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brandon.
Mrs. Edith Roundtree was shopping in Ada Saturday.
Misses Viola Roundtree and Gladys Solomon visited Mrs. Stewart Saturday afternoon.—The Wonderful Kid from Wilson.

ROCKY CHAPEL.
Well, it has turned bad again, and it keeps people from working.
School is progressing nicely with a good attendance.
The birthday party given in honor of Ruby Fussell was well attended. About 45 were present. It was given at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clappitt's Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howard motored over to Lawrence Sunday evening.
Jewell and Nora Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Runney Chapman Sunday.
Myrtle and Jack Parnell from Franks visited their sister, Mrs. Runney Chapman Sunday.
Ruby and Gladys Fussell and Haskell and Rudd Price attended prayer meeting at Lawrence Sunday.
Mrs. Creech and two daughters, Birdie and Gertrude went to Frisco Saturday and returned Sunday.

ROCKY CHAPEL.
Health in this community is fine; except a few colds.
Farming is progressing nicely.
The party at Mrs. Henry Clappitt's Friday night was well attended and everybody had a nice time.
Mrs. Bob Fussell and daughter Gladys visited Mrs. Henry Clappitt Wednesday.
Misses Nora Willis and Lora Hoyt of Pleasant Hill attended the party Friday night.
Misses Ruby Goodrich and Ruth Price were the guests of Miss Gertrude Creech Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fears of Ada attended the party at Henry Clappitt's Friday night.
Misses Olin Votaw and Ida Smith visited Mrs. Clappitt Thursday.
Misses Ethel and Myrtle Smith visited Mrs. B. A. Howard Friday afternoon.
George Creech and daughter Mrs. Eula Hulse are moving to Rose-dale, Okla.
Miss Gertrude Creech spent week end with home folks.
Haskell Price has been on the sick list this week.
Misses Pearl and Opal Phillips attended the party at Henry Clappitt's home Friday night.
Mrs. M. B. Creech, and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Lillie Voyles.
Mr. Clappitt's mother, Mrs. Rock is visiting him this week end.
Dibrel Ledbetter spent week end with home folks.
Mrs. Addie Webb and Mrs. Lizzie Porter visited Mrs. Jewel Creech Saturday.
Willie Creech went to Pleasant Hill Sunday evening.
H. B. Creech happened to a serious accident Monday by cutting his foot.
C. C. Smith was in Ada Monday on business.
Come on Latta and Lightning Ridge we like to hear from you.

LONG DISTANCE.
Why freeze, when you can pad a 3-lb. quilt for 30 cents. Ada Cotton Oil Mill, The home of Choctaw Mixed Feed. 2-7-4tw

BEHEE.
School is progressing nicely with a large attendance.
W. W. Crane and family spent Sunday with A. M. Rollins and family.
Dewey Northam and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphers.
Curtis Wells and wife spent Friday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McMasters.
The singing at Bob Maxwell's Sunday night was well attended. Earl and Pat Johnson spent Sunday evening in the Rollins home.
W. W. Crane and family went to Ada Friday.
Bob Maxwell attended prayer meeting at John Layne's Sunday night.
R. L. Rollins made a business trip to Ada Saturday.
Horace Robbins of Egypt community attended the singing at Bob Maxwell's Sunday night.
Truman and Haskell Wilburn of Ada visited their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rains Sunday.
Earl Summers who has the measles is reported better.
Raymond Rains spent the week-end with home folks.
Roy Stegall and Dock Humphers went to Ada Sunday night.
C. L. Colbert spent Sunday evening in the Rollins home.
Mr. McMasters and wife spent Saturday night with Curtis Wells and wife.
Lonnie Haggard visited her mother Mrs. A. M. Rollins Sunday.
Most all the farmers are working cutting stalks or breaking land. Also many are cutting wood.
Artie Hood spent Saturday night with Lula Seg.
Georgia and Hats—Cape spent Sunday with Beatrice Seg.
Don't forget the pie supper Feb. 22. Every one invited to come and bring some one with you.—Brown Eyes.

Lehr and Grant for farm loans. 2-14-3tw

CEDAR GROVE.
Weather is very pleasant this week.
On account of the rain last week, the farmers will be delayed for awhile.
Miss Florris Jones spent Saturday night with Velma Jones.
Warren Baker was in Ada Saturday on business.
Cedar Grove boys played the Francis boys in a basket ball game and was defeated but not discouraged.
Miss Davette Huddleston spent Sunday evening with Miss Gladys West.
Troy West and Edd Shelby attended services at the Francis Baptist church Sunday night.
Miss Lizzie Lamb attended services Sunday night.
Bro. Hall led prayer meeting Saturday night.
Bro. Hall of Sasakwa is teaching a singing school at Denny and every body is invited. There will also be a pie supper Saturday night, Feb. 16.
Dallas Lamb was one of the school visitors last Friday.
Mr. Floyd and Mr. Herring of Ada visited our school Monday evening.
Bro. Huddleston will preach for us next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.
Miss Dovette Huddleston was a visitor to our school Tuesday.
Russell Head and family visited home folks last Sunday night at Happy Land.

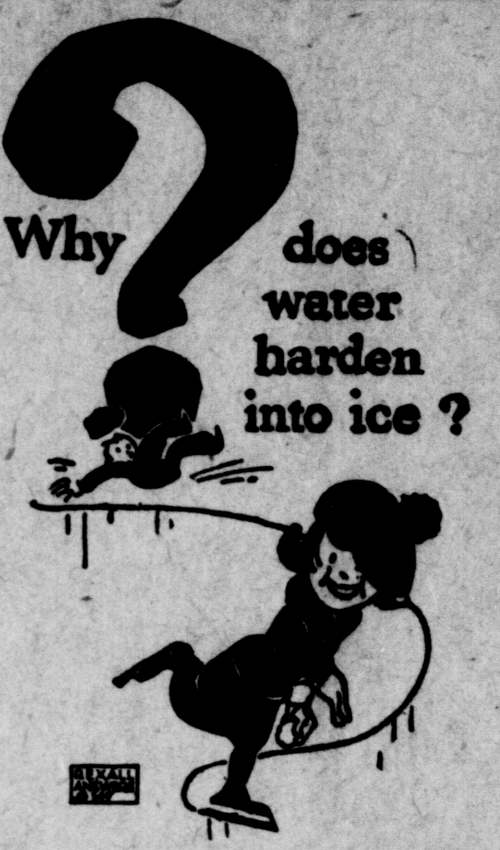
A SWEET PAPA.
PICKETT
On account of bad weather Monday and Tuesday of last week the primary room's attendance was lower than it has been for a long time.
In the fourth grade contest the captains were Morcan Fowler and Ruth McIntyre. Morgan Fowler side winning over the others by ten points.
Rufus Sawyer was judged to be the best reader in the second grade for last week.
The captains for the third grade contest were Imogene Fouser and Clyde Parker. Imogene Fouser's side

was judged to be the best readers. Several students were absent from the primary room on account of severe colds.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Laughlin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fowler Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Mary Williams was taken suddenly ill Friday night about 1 o'clock and died at 3:30 Saturday morning, and was buried Sunday evening at the Egypt cemetery. She was 56 years old. All of her children were present at the interment but her oldest daughter.
The seventh and eighth grades are having a contest in spelling with the girls against the boys. The boys are two points ahead.
Part of the seventh and eighth visited the News office Saturday afternoon. Mr. Norrell took them through the building and explained how the work was performed.
The singing was not very well attended Sunday afternoon. Mr. Henry failed to be with us, but several singers came from Knox, so we had good singing after all. Our new books have arrived and we enjoyed using them.
Bro. Grimes, the Methodist pastor filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.
Clive Robertson and Olive Tracy returned Monday from Colorado where they have spent the past year.
The committee which was appointed to set out trees on the school grounds met Saturday and set out forty-eight trees which adds so much to the beautification of the grounds.
The children are greatly enthused over their new see-saws. We hope to have the swings ready for use in a day or so.
Thelma Deatheridge, who has been out of school because of tonsillitis is back this week.—Miss Minnie Wall.

EGYPT.
Miss Mary Cantrell was the guest of Opal Jones Wednesday night.
Miss Ella Cunningham spent Wednesday night with Lula and Nora Cantrell.
Miss Dessie Graham spent a few days with Mrs. Letha Binion of Ada.
Miss Lora South called on Mary Ellen Shine Wednesday night.
John Laxton and son Oather spent a few hours with Red Jones Thursday night.
Miss Nora Cantrell spent Thursday night with Opal Jones.
Mrs. Julia Laxton and children spent the day Thursday with Bes-sie Graham.
Gilbert Powell was in Ada Wednesday.
Miss Lula Cantrell spent Saturday night with her brother John-nie Cantrell and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Gid Shive took dinner at John Graham's home Sunday.
Miss Orlia Yancy took dinner with Opal Jones Sunday.
Miss Annie Shive spent Sunday with Thelma Corvin.
Mrs. Emma Cassidy spent the past few days with her mother at Colbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith took dinner with Johnnie Cantrell and wife Sunday.
Miss Cleo Corvin was the guest of Mary Cantrell Sunday.
Red Jones and family and Mr. Yancy and also Miss Ella Cunningham took supper with Mrs. J. R. Floyd.
Mrs. Bell Shive is on the sick list this week.
The singing and preaching Sunday evening was enjoyed by all.
Miss Lora South and Nora Cantrell took dinner with Opal Jones Sunday.
Mrs. Letha Binion and daughter Ima Gean is visiting Bessie and Lela Graham.
Oather Floyd of Ada was at Egypt Sunday.
John Laxton was at Red Jones' Monday.
Fred Palmer of Knox was a visitor in this community Sunday.
John Graham and daughter Velma were at Luther Bottoms' Sunday evening.
Miss Argie Robbins is visiting her sister.
George Archer, Willie and Floyd Graham called on Oather and Alvin Laxton Sunday.
Ray Floyd and family have moved to themselves again.
Everybody remember the entertainment Friday night, Feb. 15. We still have singing Sunday night everybody come and bring some one with you.

RAINY DAYS.
Seventy-five men in Wisconsin state prison at Washington are taking college courses through the extension division of the state university. The convicts save their prison earnings to pay for the nominal cost of the course.



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—because, when sufficiently cooled, water becomes filled with multitudes of needle-like crystals. These increase and interlace until the whole mass is solidified. During icy weather
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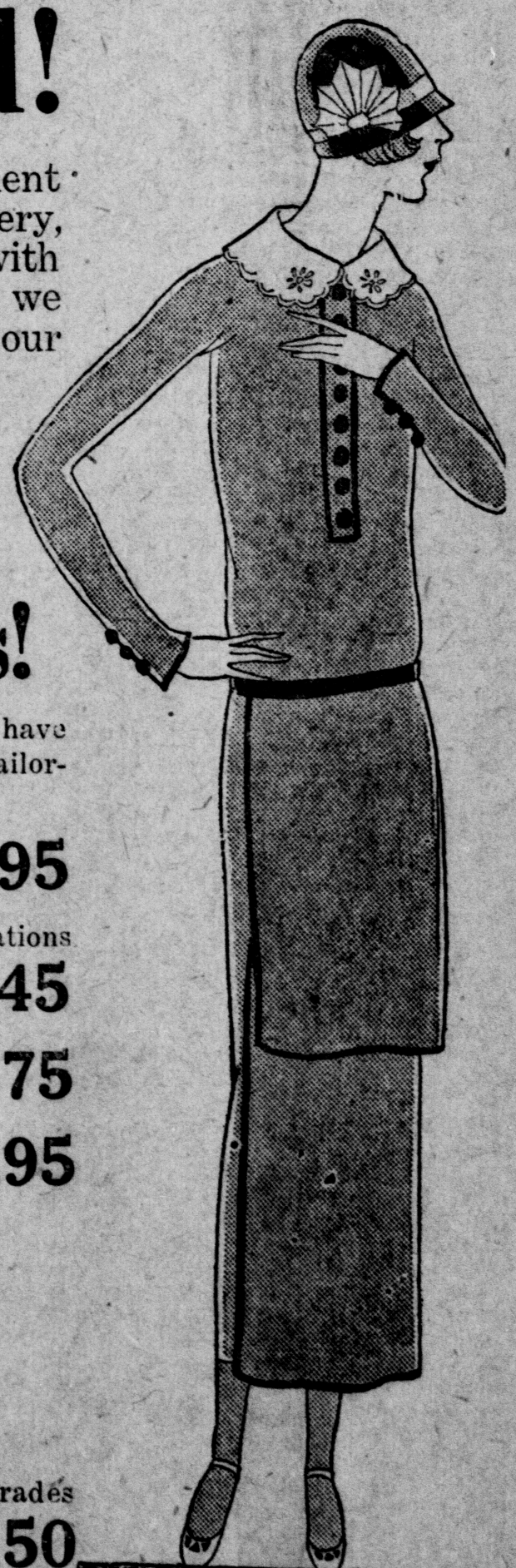


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Yesterday's express brought a big shipment of Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery, bought from the Eastern markets and with our purchases for TEN LARGE STORES we bought at prices that mean a saving for our customers.
Dresses! Dresses! Dresses!
We have the most wonderful line of dresses that we have ever shown, all the new colors and materials well tailored.—Prices range from—
WOOL CREPES in a big line of colors and combinations, special values----- **\$5.95**
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PAISLEYS and Silk Tricolets of newest styles and colors, in the combinations----- **\$9.95**
Coats and Capes
These are in the Sport and regular styles of the gradés and prices that will interest the most exacting----- **\$9.95 to \$17.50**
Millinery!
A purchase of many hundreds of Hats at one time enables us to sell for less—You will be surprised at our line of hats, from \$2.95 to \$5.95 for ladies.
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We bought merchandise for our combination of stores in quantities that will enable us to save our customers many dollars for their spring needs, Dry Goods, Shoes, and in fact Wearables for the whole family and our policy will be for the year 1924, "More Goods for Same Money, Same Goods for Less Money." Thanks call again.



A. P. Brown Company

Tonight increasing cloudiness, warmer; Wednesday partly cloudy.

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DIPLOMA MILL IN OKLAHOMA BEARS BRUNT OF PROBE

Fake Physicians and Doctors to be Rounded Up in State Cleanup.
MANY IN OKLAHOMA
Fake Machine Operators in State Slated for Glare of Probers.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—A state-wide cleanup of alleged abuses of the medical profession in Oklahoma was launched today by the state board of medical examiners meeting here today. "Diploma mill" physicians, and doctors who are charged with violation of the national narcotic laws and alleged fakery are to be proceeded against at once, it was announced. A hearing was in progress today before the board to determine whether Dr. L. H. Gordon of Claremore shall be deprived of his state license as a result of charges which have been filed against him by federal authorities alleging illegal sale of narcotics. It was announced that his case is the first of approximately 40 which are to be reviewed. The hearing was executive.

It was also announced at the board headquarters that cases of six "diploma mill" physicians will be investigated.

Attorney General George Short was requested by the board to investigate a machine which members of the board said had been used by alleged physicians throughout the state to effect purported cures of illnesses that were nonexistent.

Dr. J. M. Rynum of Shawnee, secretary of the board, reported that hundreds of persons have been victimized by unscrupulous men who have posed as physicians in this way. He asserted that the operators of the machines rent them from manufacturers on a contract providing they shall not permit them to be examined by anyone.

Records placed before the board indicated that seven machines are in use in Tulsa, at least four here and one in Muskogee. There are two in Bryan county and one in Pottawatomie, according to the board records.

A general invitation to persons who have had dealings with operators of the machines to appear before the board to testify was issued at the meeting today.

REPUBLICANS FACING SHOWDOWN ON BONUS

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A showdown among house Republicans on the soldiers bonus was assured today with the issuance of a formal call for a conference Thursday night for a discussion of the question. The call sent out by Representative Anderson of Minnesota, chairman of the conference, was so worded as to permit consideration of taxation and other pending legislation. With former service men in the house pressing for action on the bonus, however, within the coming month, the Republican organization redoubles its efforts meantime to keep the Mellon tax bill from being displaced on the tentative legislative program. The Republican leaders want the ways and means committee to complete its consideration of the tax bill before taking up the bonus measure but the soldier bloc intends to introduce at the conference a resolution instructing the committee to report the bonus bill at once.

Coolidge Turns on Garner Provision for Tax Program

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Coolidge regards the sur-tax provisions of the Garner democratic tax program, as disregarding this principle that the government should encourage the investment of capital in business enterprises rather than tax free securities.

The chief executive told visitors today that although he had not made a detailed study or received advice from experts on the Garner program, he believed that the high sur-tax rate proposed would tend to continue the present objectionable practice on the part of capital to invest in such securities so as to escape tax payments.

Three Drunks Taken
The police department reported an active session last night and as a result three drunks paid off fines to the warden amounting this morning in forfeiture to their misdemeanor. One arrest was also made on a charge of disturbing peace.

Sues for Voice Balm

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Winifred Gaynor, grand niece of the late Mayor Gaynor of New York former alto soloist in the Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, has brought suit in municipal court for \$175 for alleged breach of contract, charging that her artistic soul had been injured by discord among her fellow singers at the church. The sum represented her salary from December 1 when she was discharged until May, 1924, the terminal date of her contract.

Counsel for the church declared Miss Gaynor interrupted a rehearsal and criticized her fellow-singers, calling the altos a "bunch of cats."

VENIZELLOS PLANNING NEW LIFE FOR GREEK RULE

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece is recovering from the indisposition with which he was seized during the initial session of the new assembly and seems to be planning to become foreign minister in the new cabinet today. It is declared that he has become optimistic regarding the achievements of unity with the nation satisfied with the conversations he has had so far with opposition leaders.

BRITISH OBJECT TO BOOZE RAIDS

Formal Protest Expected as Aftermath of Seizure of Ships.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Seizure of the British schooner Kwansid by United States authorities at Wilmington, North Carolina, after the ship had put in for repairs, carrying a cargo of intoxicating liquors, has been made the subject of a new inquiry filed with the state department by the British government through its embassy here.

The action is believed to be preliminary to the filing of a formal protest.

The British inquiry was forwarded to the treasury and justice departments with the request that information concerning the seizure be furnished. Meanwhile the state department is awaiting information from the treasury concerning the seizure beyond the three mile limit of the British schooners Tomoka and Isala Home. Protests in these cases already have been filed by the British embassy.

GALVESTON, Jan. 8.—The British auxiliary schooner Muriel E. Winters with approximately \$100,000 worth of liquor in her hold was tied up at the water front here today patrolled by government guards armed with rifles waiting for formal action of authorities against the vessel, her cargo and her crew.

The Winters was seized Sunday afternoon in the gulf off Galveston.

KANSAS FARMER KILLS SWEETHEART, THEN SELF

(By the Associated Press)
WINFIELD, Kas., Jan. 8.—Leon Wilson, 24, a farmer, last night shot and instantly killed his sweetheart Hattie Fromm, shot at her mother, Mrs. Earl C. Fromm, turned the gun on himself, dying within a few minutes. The double tragedy occurred at the Fromm home near Cambridge.

Wilson who had been forbidden to see the girl by her parents last night entered the house with her. A quarrel ensued because of his defiance and Wilson jerked a .22 caliber automatic pistol from his pocket pressed it against Miss Fromm's forehead and fired. She was killed instantly. Turning Wilson fired at Mrs. Fromm who had not yet retired, but missed. Mrs. Fromm fell in a faint, however, and Wilson believing the bullet had found its mark then sent a bullet crashing into his own temple. Mr. Fromm who had retired for the night, rushed into the room where the shooting occurred too late to avert the tragedy.

Mexican Oil Wells Taken

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Officers of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transit Co. today announced that the Mexican rebels had taken possession of its wells at Tierra Blanca and Chapapote. Nunez Wells and pipe lines had been shut down, the statement said, and no oil is coming through from these fields.

Will Renew His Fight For Freedom



Harry K. Thaw, as he was shortly after the murder of Stanford White, and views of him at successive stages of his troubled life. At the extreme right he is shown as he is today—an old man in appearance.

Although it is denied by his mother, the wealthy Mrs. Martha Conley Thaw, of Pittsburgh, it is declared that Harry K. Thaw, celebrated architect and chief figure in one of the most sensational court

battles in the annals of American legalism, will shortly start proceedings to have himself declared sane and competent to handle his own affairs. He was declared a lunatic after acquittal of the murder charge

Following a thrilling escape from Matewan asylum he was brought back from Canada, when he had fled, tried, found sane and freed. But after he was accused of at-

tacking Frederick Gump, Jr., wealthy Kansas City boy, he was placed in the Philadelphia asylum. His personal fortune is now more than \$1,000,000.

Change in Report of O'Ryan Charge on Forbes Seen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Chairman Reed of the senate veterans' committee told the senate today that John F. O'Ryan, general counsel for the committee in its veterans bureau investigation, "had extensively changed some of the findings he made in his first report published yesterday."

The chairman did not go into details but said in a brief statement from the senate floor that the committee had disagreed with some of General O'Ryan's recommendations and that the full report by the committee itself would be made within ten days.

"General O'Ryan has not taken up his report with the committee," Senator Reed said, "and what has appeared is not the final report of the committee or its counsel."

WOMAN ADMITS PART AS SLAYER

Wife of South Carolina Banker-Physician Confesses to Shooting.

(By the Associated Press)
SUMMER, S. C., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lou China has confessed that she shot and killed her husband Dr. Archie China, prominent physician and banker, Sunday morning, according to a statement made to officers here today by Dr. H. M. Stuckey, the physician who has been attending her since she was discovered in a state of apparent unconsciousness early yesterday.

Dr. China was shot in a scuffle in his bath room Sunday morning. Mrs. China is quoted by Dr. Stuckey as saying in her confession last night. She did not go into details of the tragedy, he said. The physician characterized the apparent unconscious state in which Mrs. China lay all day yesterday as a form of malingering and asserted that she had not taken poison as was first reported.

The widow of the slain banker-physician was still in the hospital today. She had not been placed under arrest but Sheriff Hurst announced he would place a guard over her bed. Aside from manifest signs of nervous strain she appeared normal, Dr. Stuckey said.

Important Matters to be Taken Up at Legion Conference

Several important matters will be taken up tonight at the regular meeting of the members of the Norman Howard post American Legion according to the announcement of Robert S. Kerr, post commander.

Among the most important matters up for consideration at the meeting will be the furnishing of the legion clubrooms in the Convention Hall, which at the present time are in a barren state. Kerr stated that every effort would be extended to furnish veterans with a place to assemble and pass away the evenings in a closer grip of fellowship.

Matters relative to the membership drive and the payment of outstanding debts will be taken up at the meeting tonight, Kerr announced.

SEVENTEEN GIVEN LETTER SWEATERS

East Central Awards Gridsters With Sweaters for Season Games.

Reminiscences from the recent conquests on the ribboned gridiron of East Central were recalled Monday morning at the college auditorium when the college paid official recognition on the merits of its warriors in the presentation of lettered sweaters to seventeen varsity players.

Casting aside the fascination aroused over basketball season now at hand, the student body of East Central applauded the deeds of gridriders under the colors of East Central in the presentation of the honor awards to qualified participants in the gridiron battles of the past season.

Seventeen men, who had fulfilled the requirements at East Central on the gridiron, received the awards of the college with varied lights of oratory from well-regulated sources.

Troeger and Potts were the only East Central players not present at the presentation of sweaters yesterday while a sweater will probably be ordered for Odell, who left the institution before the close of the football season. Troeger has also left the college and Potts was absent from the assembly.

Among those awarded sweaters yesterday were some of the brightest stars ever to shine in East Central football history. Others have received their first award from the hands of the college while two received sweaters bearing four stripes for four years on the East Central gridiron.

The awarding of blankets to those qualified under conference ruling will follow next week. Blankets for the East Central Tigers were received before the close of the football season but were not officially awarded to the players.

Following are the names of East Central players receiving sweaters: Brecht, Montgomery, Stogall, Johnson, Kelly, Plummer, Shelby, Floyd, Kratz, Potts, Craig, Camps, Kerr, Henderson, Rayburn, Connally, Troeger, Odell will receive his sweater at a later date.

Break in Water Line from Byrd's Mill is Reported

The continued cold weather and the freezing temperature of the soil had its effect today when a serious break in the water line connecting the Ada mains with the Byrd's Mill springs was reported to Commissioner Walter Smith.

The seriousness of the break could not be ascertained by Commissioner Smith who sent a crew to repair the line. The break was serious enough, however, to cut off the pressure from the springs.

Water being used in the city now is drained from the city reservoir and is expected to be sufficient to supply the needs of city users until the break can be mended.

Today's break on the water line is the first serious one in several months.

NOTICE MASONS

Ada Chapter No. 26 R. A. S. and Ada Council No. 10 R. and S. M. will meet in regular communication tonight at 7:30 sharp. Business of importance. Be prompt.

Munitions Sale to Rebels Blocked by Coolidge Embargo

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—With Mexican federal troops on the offensive, according to embassy advisers along the Vera Cruz and Jalisco fronts, hopes of the revolutionary forces to get munitions from the United States have been blocked through the declaration of an embargo which in effect will limit shipments of war materials from this country into Mexico to purchases made by the Obregon government.

The embargo was proclaimed by President Coolidge late yesterday after a series of conferences among department heads. It provides that no munitions may be sent into Mexico from the United States except with the specific approval of Secretary Hughes.

MAYFIELD PLACE IN SENATE AIRED

Counsel for Peddy Set Out Six Charges Against Mayfield Election.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A unanimous decision was reached today by the senate election committee to have brought to Washington for formal counting all the ballots cast in the Texas senatorial election of November 7, 1922, in which Senator Mayfield, democrat, was declared elected over George E. Peddy, who is contesting Mr. Mayfield's right to his seat.

Chairman Spencer announced that the petition of Mr. Peddy has six main charges.

As outlined by Senator Spencer, the first deals with Senator Mayfield's qualifications for the office as senator. The second is that legal votes cast for Peddy and not counted for Mayfield and the legal votes cast for Peddy and not counted for him; the third with the undue advantages and disadvantages which it is alleged occurred in the election; the fourth with allegations relating to the primary election which it is charged was controlled by "secret influences, fraud, money and lawlessness;" the fifth with a charge of general conspiracy in which the Ku Klux Klan is specifically mentioned and the sixth with the qualifications for the place.

It was announced that Senator Mayfield had prepared his answer to the petition and that it would be filed in the immediate future.

"Red" Ryan Sentenced.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Norman "Red" Ryan, bank bandit and escaped convict, who recently was captured, was sentenced by County Judge Costaworth to imprisonment for life and 50 lashes to be given at the rate of 10 a month for three months.

GOLF CLUB MEMBERS NOTICE!
Important meeting of all members of Ada Golf and Country Club tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the office of Ebey, Sugg & Co. If you have ever been a member of this club, be there.

J. H. BILES, Secretary

Sixty million quarts of ice cream were consumed in the United States last year.

LOCAL FIVE OUT TO BEAT DURANT

Milam Will Send Best Crew to Defend College Honors Thursday.

When East Central's pick quintet takes the court Thursday night in the opening game of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate conference season opposing the Southeastern Savages of Durant, Ada fans will have an opportunity of seeing the deciding game of the season for the local collegiate five, members of the caging crew maintain.

With the Southeastern invasion, comes possibly the greatest opposition of the caging season, the Durant aggregation claiming the highest honors in the state by reason of their successful tour of the northwest. With a crew of men who stand over six feet in height and all veterans of the court, East Central meets a dangerous foe.

No little part of attention has been paid to East Central's quintet, which will undoubtedly be the best effort of the college on the basket-

THE LINEUP
Forwards: White and Wauer
Center: Potts
Guards: Johnson and Kelly

ball court. The addition of White and Potts on the squad brings new life that has revolutionized the workings of the crew.

Critics have paid much attention to Potts, who despite his bulk has shown the aggressive features of a super-player and the nearest possible competitor to Witt of Southeastern who will oppose him at center. Potts stands over six feet and jumps ten feet for the ball from center. He plays a tireless game on the court and seldom misses in taking the ball off the boards.

White, Johnson and Kelly have been showing up with new speed while Wauer is showing a greater tact for shooting difficult baskets from ridiculous angles of the court.

Milam felt confident that Southeastern would meet a serious obstacle in their race for state honors Thursday night when they invade the East Central court.

BRYAN PROMISES FLORIDA TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE

(By the Associated Press)
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 8.—William Jennings Bryan, who is a candidate for delegate from Florida to the Democratic national convention today declared in a statement that if elected he would present the name of a citizen of Florida for the Democratic nomination for president. The statement did not give the name of the citizen but stated it would be given to the public before the meeting of the national committee, January 15.

McKEOWN DELEGATE TO ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEET

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Governor Trapp, of Oklahoma, has appointed Congressman Tom D. McKeown, together with other congressmen from Oklahoma, as one of the state's official delegates to the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America to be held in Washington, Jan. 14 to 17 inclusive.

WRITER DEMANDS CAUSE OF CHECK ON HER DIVORCE

Nina Wilcox Putnam Confronted With Objection from Rhode Island Judge.

SCANDAL MIXED IN

Wife of Chauffeur Hints of Plot to Marry Off Her Husband.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, writer, who arrived last night from Florida, intends to make a first hand examination of the reason for the vacating of the divorce which recently was granted her in Rhode Island.

Declaring that "all the things they have said about me are absolutely false," Mrs. Sanderson said she is now anxious to obtain an explanation. The same judge who granted the divorce later vacated it, leading definite proof of her eligibility to institute action in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Sanderson denied reports that she tried to induce Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett of Madison, Connecticut, to divorce her husband so that she could marry him after obtaining a divorce from Mr. Sanderson. Bassett, formerly Mrs. Sanderson's manager, Mrs. Sanderson said late last night that she was too tired to discuss in detail reports that she had fallen in love with Bassett who is now at Del Rey, Florida, looking after her orange grove. She seemed to have more interest in the divorce case.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—In a statement made by Mrs. Ellsworth A. Bassett regarding the report that Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson had attempted to induce her to divorce her husband now employed by Mrs. Sanderson as her business manager so that the writer could marry Mr. Bassett, Mrs. Bassett said:

"Mrs. Sanderson did not offer me money to divorce Ellsworth, but she led me to understand that she wanted him and was bound to have him in accordance with views of hers concerning matrimony that she has expressed in many of her writings.

"Although Mrs. Nina Wilcox Sanderson has wealth and backing on her side, I have justice on mine and I intend to fight for my husband to the end," Mrs. Bassett declared.

Mrs. Bassett said that her husband had sent her money every week and that they had never spoken of the matter of his friendship for Mrs. Sanderson.

SPEEDY TRIALS ASKED FOR AXE MURDERERS

(By the Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8.—Speedy trials for four negroes held in the county jail in connection with Birmingham's long list of axe trials were promised today by Solicitor Jim Davis. He revealed that they were secretly indicted by the grand jury 10 days ago and that the indictments charged murder. Partial confessions have been obtained from the negroes who have given information that is expected to lead to additional arrests, he said.

The negroes in custody, in the opinion of Sheriff Thomas J. Shirley and Solicitor Davis are leaders of an organized "axe syndicate" which operated here for more than three years attacking 44 persons and killing 24 of them.

In the opinion of Sheriff Shirley all negroes who belonged to the "syndicate" will be apprehended before the end of the week.

Junked Battleship Being Towed Ashore After Trip in Storm

(By the Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—Headed for the junk pile the former battleship Louisiana which drifted helplessly at sea a distance of 70 miles with a skeleton crew of seven aboard her before she was sighted by the coast guard tug, Mascoutin, and the cutter, Manning, yesterday morning passed within the capes shortly after 9 o'clock today. The seven men on board were well in spite of their experience of the storm. The tug, Fearless, met the Louisiana just outside the capes today and came in with her on the tide. The tug, Wood, with which the Fearless was towing the old battleship, but was forced by the gale to abandon her and head for port for repairs.

Read all the ads all the time.

VIOLA GWYN

By George Barr McCutcheon

The sound of her voice released him from the brief spell of stupefaction. "I know you. I remember you. You are Rachel Carter," he said hoarsely. She was staring at him as if fascinated. Her lips moved, but no sound issued from them. He hesitated for an instant and then turned to pick up his hat and gloves. "I came to see your daughter, madam—as well you know. Permit me to take my departure."

"You are so like your—" she began with an effort, her voice deep and low with emotion. "So like him I—I was frightened. I thought he had—" She broke off abruptly, lowered her head in an attempt to hide from him the trembling lips and chin and to regain, if possible, the composure that had been so desperately shaken. "Wait!" she cried, stridently. "Wait! Do not go away. Give me time to—to—"

"There is no need for us to prolong—" he began in a harsh voice. "I will not keep you long," she interrupted, every trace of emotion vanishing like a shadow that has passed. She was facing him now, her head erect, her voice steady. Her dark, cavernous eyes were upon him; he experienced an odd, indescribable sensation—as of shrinking—and without being fully aware of what he was doing, replaced his hat upon the table, an act which signified involuntary surrender on his part.

"Where is Viola?" he demanded sternly. "She left word for me to come here. Where is she?"

"She is not here," said the woman. "She has gone over to spend the afternoon with Ellie Wardlaw. I will be frank with you. This is not the time for misunderstanding. She asked Isaac Stain to give you that message at my request—or command, if you want the truth. I sent her away because what I have to say to you must be said in private. There is no one in the house besides ourselves. Will you do me the favor to be seated? Very well; we will stand."

She walked to one of the windows and, drawing the curtains aside, swept the yard and adjacent roadway with a long, searching look.

The strong light fell full upon her face; its warmth seemed suddenly to paint the glow of life upon her pallid skin. He gazed at her intently. Out of the past there came to him with startling vividness the face of the Rachel Carter he had known. Time and the toll of long, hard hours had brought deep furrows to her cheeks, like lines chiseled in a face of marble, but they had not broken the magnificent body of the Rachel Carter who used to toss him joyously into the air with her strong young arms and sure hands. But there was left no sign of the broad, rollicking smile that always attended those gay romps. Her lips were firm-set, straight and unyielding—a hard mouth flanked by what

seemed to be absolutely immovable lines.

She faced him, standing with her back to the light.

"Sooner or later we would have had to meet," she said. "It is best for both of us to have it over with at the very start."

"I suppose you are right," said he stiffly. "You know how I feel toward you, Rachel Carter. There is nothing either of us can say that will make the situation easier or harder, for that matter."

"Yes—I understand," said she calmly. "You hate me. You have been brought up to hate me. I do not question the verdict of those who condemned me, but you may as well understand at once that I do not regret what I did twenty years ago. I have not repented. I shall never repent. We need not discuss that side of the question any farther. You know my history, Kenneth Gwynne. You are the only person in this part of the world who does know it. When the controversy first came up over the settlement of your father's estate, I feared that you would reveal the story of my—"

He held up his hand, interrupting her. "I can say to you now, Rachel Carter, that I do not intend to rake up that ugly story. I do not make war on helpless women."

Her lips writhed slightly, and her eyes narrowed as if with pain. It was but a fleeting expression of vulnerability, however, for in another instant she had recovered.

"You could not have struck harder than that if you had been warring against a strong man," she said gently.

A hot flush stained his cheek. "It is the way I feel, nevertheless, Rachel Carter," he said deliberately.

"You can think of me only as Rachel Carter," she said. "My name is Rachel Gwyn. Still it doesn't matter. I am just the point where I can be hurt. You may tell the story if it suits your purpose. I shall deny nothing. I wanted you to come here today, to see me alone, to hear what I have to say—not about myself—but about another. I am a woman, of quick decisions. When I learned early this morning that you would be in Lafayette today, I made up my mind to take a certain step—and I have not changed it."

"If you are referring to your daughter—to my half-sister, if you will—I have only to remind you that my mind is already made up. You need have no fear that I shall do or say anything to hurt that innocent girl. I am assuming, of course, that she knows nothing of—well, of what happened back there in Kentucky."

"She knows nothing," said the woman, in a voice strangely low and tense. "If she ever knew, she has forgotten."

"Forgotten?" he cried. "Good God—how could she have forgotten a thing?"

She moved a step nearer, her burning eyes fixed on his.

"You remember Rachel Carter well enough. Have you no recollection of the little girl you used to play with? Minda?"

"Of course I remember her," he cried impulsively. "I remember everything. You took her away with you and—why did you not leave her behind as my father left me? Why could you not have been as fair to your child as he was to his?"

She was silent for a moment, pondering his answer. "I do not suppose it has ever occurred to you that I might have loved my child too deeply to abandon her," she said, a strange softness in her voice.

"My father loved me," he cried out, "and yet he left me behind."

"He loved you—yes—but he would not take you. He left you with some one who also loved you. Don't ever forget that, Kenneth Gwynne. I would not go without Minda. No more would your mother have gone without you. Stop! I did not mean to offend. So you do remember little Minda?"

"Yes, I remember her. But she is dead. Why do you mention her?"

"Minda is not dead," said she slowly.

"Not—why, she was drowned in the—"

"No, Minda is alive. You saw her last night—at Phineas Striker's house."

He started violently. "The girl I saw last night was—Minda?" he cried. "Why, Striker told me she was—"

"I know—I know," she interrupted impatiently. "Striker told you what he believed to be true. There is not a drop of Gwyn blood in her body."

"Then, she is not my half-sister?" he exclaimed, utterly dazed, but aware of the exquisite sensation of relief that was taking hold of him.

"She is no blood relation of yours."

"Does she know that she is not my father's daughter?"

"No. She believes herself to be his own flesh and blood—his own daughter," said she with the deliberateness of one weighing her words, that they might fall with full force upon her listener.

"Why are you telling me all this?" he demanded abruptly. "What is your object? If she does not know the truth, why should I? Good God—woman, you—you do not expect me to tell her, do you? Was that your purpose in getting me here? You want me to tell her that—"

"No!" she cried out sharply. "I do not want you or anyone else to do that. Listen to me. I shan't bear about the bush. I will not waste words. So far as Viola and the world are concerned, she is Robert Gwyn's daughter. That is clear to you, is it not? She was less than two years old when we came away—too young to remember anything. She is nearly

twenty-two now, although she believes she is but nineteen. She does not remember any other father than Robert Gwyn. She has no recollection of her own father, nor does she remember you. She—"

"Last night she described her father to me," he interrupted. "Her supposed father, I mean. She made it quite plain that he did not love her as a father should love his own child."

"It was not that," she said. "He was afraid of her, mortally afraid of her. He lived in dread of the day when she would learn the truth and turn upon him. He always meant to tell her himself, and yet he could not find the courage. Toward the end he could not bear to have her near him. I do not believe he would have loved a child if one had come to him and me, no child of mine could take the place you had in his heart." She spoke with calm bitterness. "You say she told you about him last night. I am not surprised that she should have spoken of him as she did. It was not possible for her to love him as a father. Nature took good care of that. There was a barrier between them."

"I have told you the truth, because I am as certain as I am that I stand here now that you would have found it all out some day, some day soon, perhaps. In the first place your father did not mention her in his will. That alone is enough to cause you to wonder. You understand I cannot exact any promises from you. You will do as you see fit in the matter. There is one thing that you must realize, however. Viola has not robbed you of anything—not even a father's love. She does not profit by his death. He did not leave her a farthing, not even a spade of land. I am entitled to my share by law. I earned my share—I worked as hard as he did to build up a fortune. When I die my lands and my money will go to my daughter. You need not hope to have any part in them. I do not ask you to keep silent on my account. I only ask you to spare her. Now you know everything. There is no need for you to speculate. There is nothing for you to unravel. You know who Viola is, you know why she was left out of your father's will. The point is this, when all is said—she must never know. She must always look upon you as her brother. She must never know the truth about me. I put her happiness, her pride, her faith, in your hands, Kenneth Gwynne."

He had listened with rigid attention, marveling at the calm, dispassionate, unflinching manner in which she had stated her case and Viola's—indeed, she had stated his own case to him.

"There is no other course open to me," he said, taking up his hat. He was very pale. "There is nothing more to say, now or hereafter. We have had, I trust, our last conversation. I hate you, I could wish you all the unhappiness that life can give, but I am not such a beast as to tell your daughter what kind of a woman you are. So there's the end. Good-day, Rachel Carter."

He turned away, his hand was on the door latch, before she spoke again. "There is something more," she said, without moving from the spot where she had stood throughout the recital. "It was my pleading, back in those other days, that finally persuaded Robert Gwyn to let me bring Minda up as his daughter. He was bitterly opposed to it at first. He was as firm as a rock on one point, however. He would bring her up as his daughter, but he would not give her his name. It was after the spelling of his own name. That was his real reason for changing his name."

"In the beginning, as I have told you, he believed it to be his duty to tell her the truth about herself. He was sincere in that. But he did not

hath, that the secret is not entirely in our keeping. There is always the chance that she may stumble upon that paper."

"You are right," he said, deeply impressed. "There is always the chance that it will come to light. Are you sure that no one else knows that she is not his daughter?"

"I am sure of it," she replied with decision.

"And there is nothing more you have to tell me?"

"Nothing. You may go now."

As he walked rapidly away from the house in the direction of Main street he experienced a sudden sense of exaltation. Viola was not his sister! As suddenly came the reaction, and with it stark realization. Viola could never be anything to him except a sister.

CHAPTER VII

Brother and Sister.

As he turned into Main street he espied the figure of a woman coming toward him from the direction of the public square. His mind was so fully occupied with thoughts of a most disturbing character that he paid no attention to her, except to note that she was dressed in black and that, in holding her voluminous skirt well off the ground to avoid the mud puddles, she revealed the bottom of a white, be-ruffled petticoat.

His meditations were interrupted and his interest suddenly aroused when he observed that she had stopped stock-still in the path after a moment. She turned and walked rapidly, with scant regard for the puddles, in the direction from which she had come. Fifteen or twenty paces down the road she came to what was undoubtedly a path or "short cut" through the wood. Into this she turned hastily and was lost to view among the trees and hazel brush.

He had recognized her, or rather he had divined who she was. He quickened his pace, bent upon overtaking her. Then, with the thrill of the hunter, he abruptly whirled and retraced his steps, chuckling in anticipation of her surprise when she found him waiting for her at the other end of the "short cut." He could hear her coming through the brush, although her figure was still obscured by the tangle of wildwood.

She emerged, breathless, into a little open spot, not twenty feet away, and stopped to listen, looking back through the trees and underbrush to see if she was being followed. Her skirts were drawn up almost to the knees and she pinched closely about her gray-stockinged legs. He gallantly turned away and pretended to be studying the house across the road. Presently he felt, his ears burning, he turned to meet the onslaught of her scornful, convicting eyes.

(Continued Tomorrow)

DEMOCRATS PLAN TURN IN AFFAIRS

"Back to Jacksonian Democracy" Keynote Sounded at State Meeting.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 8.—Back to "Jacksonian democracy" is the keynote to be sounded by the state leaders of the Democratic party at the Jackson day banquet to be given here tonight, according to Ed Seamans, chairman of the state central committee, who will act as toastmaster. Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States senator from Texas, will be the chief speaker. Talks also will be made by state leaders.

The Jackson day banquet will be the first of the kind held in Oklahoma.

Five hundred persons are expected to attend the affair, which will be held in the banquet room of the new Masonic temple. It will be the largest gathering of Democratic leaders in the history of the state, Mr. Seamans declared.

The Rev. Forney Hutchinson, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church, will pronounce the invocation. The speakers, other than Mr. Bailey, are Luther Harrison, of Holdenville, member of the state central committee, and Judge C. B. Stuart, former law partner of Bailey, who will introduce the former senator. Steinberg's orchestra and the Shrine quartette will furnish music. The banquet will begin at 6:30.

All factions of the democratic party in Oklahoma will have representations at the banquet, Mr. Seamans said.

Prominent democratic leaders who will attend are: Governor M. E. Trapp, Col. R. A. Speed, secretary of state, Mrs. R. S. Pike, Tahlequah, vice chairman, democratic central committee, George Hall, McAlester, secretary-treasurer, central committee, N. R. Graham, Tulsa, Mrs. G. W. Goodwin, Tulsa, Dudley C. Monk, Okmulgee, Mrs. R. L. Simpson, Edwauka, A. A. McDonald, Hugo, Mrs. Arthur Walcott, Ada, E. M. Evans, Durant, Luther Harrison, Holdenville, Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, Ada, John Ed Davis, Holdenville, H. L. Muldrow, Norman, Miss Sallie Bradford, Wynnewood, Mrs. M. C. McFarland, Norman, B. B. Barefoot, Chickasha, Mrs. E. E. Fulkerson, Anadarko, Mrs. E. E. Milam, El Reno, J. M. Eule, Hobart, Mrs. C. B. McCaleb, Okmulgee, F. E. Gillespie, Hobart, A. J. Titus, Cherokee and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Perry, all members of the democratic state executive committee.

Vocational Courses Assist Enrolment in Tulsa County Schools

(By the Associated Press)

SKIA TOOK, Jan. 8.—Since the establishment of vocational courses, such as agriculture and domestic science, Tulsa county schools have had a large increase in the enrollment of farmer boys and girls. A. G. Bowles, county superintendent of schools, said while on an inspection visit here.

The greatest increases have been in the consolidated schools of the county. Mr. Bowles said. This results from the fact that these schools have had greater efficiency in the new courses, instituted last year.

Another factor was the establishment of the new high school here, completed last year at a cost of nearly \$400,000. Mr. Bowles declared.

For several years the county had much difficulty in getting the children of the farmers to attend

school. They did not come for the courses offered unless there were other courses that would fit them for the work that was required of them in their homes, namely farming and housekeeping.

Last year the additional courses were instituted and the reports from the county school board, just made public, show the value in the new enterprise, the superintendent declared.

He said he expected the increase this year to double that of last year since the courses have proved so successful.

Powerful Ray Tube Invented

LONDON.—Dr. Holst and Dr. Bauwens of Amsterdam, have invented a new tube which generates a powerful beam of X-ray practically like a searchlight, and which is said to eliminate any danger to the operator handling it. The rays can be directed on any local spot of the flesh for treatment with the greatest ease, as in spite of the high tension of the electric current the tube can be held safely in the hand.

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Instantly absorbed into the blood through the digestive tract, goes direct to these poisons and neutralizes them. So very simple remedy of your cold vanishes in 5 hours or less!

Ridiculous, then, for anyone to be miserable and inefficient for days and days when this simple prescription will restore you to your usual happy, healthy, "peppy" self in a few hours. Get a package of Rinex today and simply try it. Costs little more than ordinary remedies but far more economical in the end because one dose often does the work. And remember, your money back instantly if not relieved in 5 hours!

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ARMED GUARDS MAKE PAPER MONEY SAFE

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—Banks in Berlin are having as much difficulty these days as are bakers in keeping their hungry customers satisfied. All day long their telephones bring in impatient demands for paper money. "Fragments must have twenty thousand and millions tomorrow," is a typical message.

The money is all distributed from the Reichsbank, irrespective of where it was printed. Small wagons constructed like iron-cages, travel on rails through the building and carry the money, the actual distribution of which is directed from one room. It is packed in large bags, carefully sealed. Two thousand consignments leave the Reichsbank daily.

While in the bank building the paper is stored in a heavily armored cage which is practically an underground town, with scores of avenues and passages. This cellar is cluttered up with money of such small denominations that it is never hoisted because of its slight value. Thousands gave way to millions rapidly, and the millions gave way to billions. Consequently the race between the Reichsbank printer and the falling exchange rates has frequently resulted in defeat for the money printers.

UNPRODUCTIVE HUSBANDS HAIRED TO DIVORCE COURT

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—A rush to the divorce courts has been produced by the regulation that women teachers married to men who hold government positions, are to be dismissed to make way for women who have no husbands are up in arms, but the unemployment situation is so serious that radical measures are

"The Secret is Not Entirely in Our Keeping."



have the heart to tell her after years had passed. Now let me tell you what he did a few weeks before he passed away, and you will know what a strange man he was. He came home one day and said to me: 'I have put Viola's case in the hands of Providence. I have written it all out and I have hidden the paper in a place where she is not likely ever to find it—where I am sure she will never look. I will not even tell you where it is hidden, for I do not trust you—no, not even you. You would seek it out and destroy it. If she ever comes across the paper it will be a miracle, and miracles are not the work of man. So it will be God Himself who reveals the truth to her.' Now you can see, Ken-

parently have public support, and divorce seems to be the only means by which married women teachers can be assured of continuance in service. Private schools also are following the policy of dismissing married women whose husbands are bankrupts.

PUBLISHER'S REPORT of the Condition of THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANK of Ada, Oklahoma December 20, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$594,927.30
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,255.08
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	33,072.01
Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	7,210.00
Due from banks	217,350.68
Checks and other Cash	3,913.02
Exchanges for Clearing House	3,724.37
Bills of Exchange	53,222.90
Cash in Bank	30,789.64
TOTAL	\$969,456.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	27,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,664.20
Due to banks	1,600.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	602,870.15
Savings Deposits	73,887.14
Time Certificates of deposit	121,348.33
Certified checks	210.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	33,306.18
TOTAL	\$969,456.00

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, ss. I, L. A. Ellison, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

L. A. ELLISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924. (Seal) Mary H. West, Notary Public My Com. Expires Sept. 29, 1924. Correct.—Attest: C. H. RIVES, H. P. REICH, R. W. ALLEN, D. H. EPPERSON, Directors.

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Every ingredient that goes into it is extra dry. For instance, the dried white of egg which is used is so concentrated that it requires 14 pounds (10 dozen average sized) fresh hen's eggs to make 1 pound of dried white of egg, or in other words, 7 pounds of the fresh whites to make 1 pound of dried white of egg. You can use less flour and still get your regular amount of biscuits—and better biscuits at that!

Try this recipe, and see how delicious they are!

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4 cups flour 1½ cups milk
4 level tablespoons butter or lard
4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1 level teaspoon salt


Sift flour once, then measure, add salt and baking powder and sift three times, rub shortening in with fork or spoon, add milk, mix lightly, turn out on a well-floured board and roll or pat one inch thick, cut and bake in quick oven (450°F) 15 to 17 minutes.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Don't forget the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

J. R. Lewis of Vanoss is a business visitor in Ada today.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-11

See 10c huck towels. Simpson's 1-7-21

F. P. Lively of Fort Worth, is a business visitor in Ada today.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-11

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

A. P. Ray is reported ill of pneumonia at his home 396 West 14th street.

Special — Huck towels 10c. Simpson's. 1-7-21

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 507 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

F. H. Wozencraft leaves in the morning for a business trip in Seminole.

Mrs. O. A. Tunnel has opened her sewing room again over Simpson's. 1-8-31

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. O. A. Tunnel returned Sunday night from points in Texas visiting with relatives.

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1mo

A-1 delivery truck, delivery wagon and harness to trade for beef cattle. Rains Grocery. 1-7-21

Mrs. John Case left this afternoon for Oklahoma City to visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Primm.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 507 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Why freeze, when you can pad a 3 lb. quilt for 30 cents. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. The home of Choctaw Mixed Feed. 1-4-61

Miss Ruby West, who has been ill for several days, is reported improved.

Who sells Federal Tires. The Square Deal. 11-12-11

See 10c huck towels. Simpson's. 1-7-21

A. T. Keltner, who recently underwent an operation, has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his work as traveling salesman.

Mohawk Tires. Olyer & Nettles. 12-10-1mo

Mrs. Dr. Castleberry has opened her dressmaking shop again and has as her partner, Mrs. Mercier, who will give the business prompt attention. Mrs. Mercier is very fine and will appreciate your business. 1-8-21

C. B. and J. M. Keltner left today for Brownsville and other points in Texas. They are making the trip overland and will probably be gone about a month.

A-1 delivery truck, delivery wagon and harness to trade for beef cattle. Rains Grocery. 1-7-21

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson of South Francis left today for Miller, Mo., in response to a message announcing the death of her father, J. M. Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy was seventy-six years old at his death and was a prominent and useful citizen of the state. Death occurred Monday.

Call your friend at the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11

The Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

Special—Huck towels 10c. Simpson's. 1-7-21

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 835. 11-18-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11

We drain and wash your crank case free. The Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-11

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Mothers! Your children like cookies in their school lunches. But you want them to have the best that can be found. Our cookies are always fresh, made from the purest ingredients obtainable. T. children will thrive on them. Coconut Drop Cakes, Tahiti Coconut Cookies, Coconut Bars, Spanish Cookies, Oatmeal Cookies, Scotch Cookies. Get them for the kiddies lunch tomorrow. Butter-Krust Bakery, phone 481. 1-8-11

Carl of Thanks We want to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and help in our bereavement caused by the untimely death of our son and brother, Emmet Caudle.

Edgar Caudle. J. D. Caudle and Wife.

BOOTLEGGERS OF VENISON CAUGHT

Game Warden Faces Problem in Prosecuting Slaying of Deer.

(By the Associated Press)

ENID, Okla., Jan. 8.—What is believed to have been a wholesale "bootlegging" in protected game in Major county is broken up by the arrest of two men near Cleo Springs, who are accused of having killed deer. The two now are awaiting trial.

Wardens from the state game and fish department effected the arrest of the men the day before Christmas. It is believed an Enid produce man was a party to the violation of the game laws by buying the venison and shipping it to Chicago, but no evidence was uncovered to implicate anybody here according to the wardens.

Venison sells for about \$2 a pound on the Chicago market and the "bootlegger" receives between 75c and \$1 from the middleman, who forwards the game to the city. Deer average in weight between 100 and 125 pounds, with some of the bucks reaching 150. After the animal is killed it is dressed, placed in an automobile or wagon, and produce piled over it for the trip to market, the poacher and the dealer usually refer to it as mut-ton.

The two men under arrest here ostensibly grew turnips and sweet potatoes on a small farm near the Cleo Springs state preserve, the wardens declared. They attracted the deer to the preserve boundary fence by sprinkling sweet potatoes on the ground. The animals are very fond of sweet potatoes, the game wardens said. During the night the poachers would lie in wait near the fence and as the animals came up to get the sweet potatoes the poachers would fire into the herd, killing two or three of the animals. Poaching has been practiced in Major county for some time, the wardens believe.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—Poaching, or "bootlegging" in protected game is carried on to some extent in Oklahoma. J. S. Askew, state fish and game warden, declared. While the department through its 3,000 deputized assistants and 13 paid wardens keeps a continuous vigil over the herds of deer, turkeys and small game, a number of poachers have been able to ply their unlawful trade, the warden said.

"Bootlegging" in deer is a highly profitable undertaking, according to Mr. Askew. Some of the Christmas venison advertised in Chicago was received from Oklahoma poachers, he said.

The poachers usually are able to kill three to six deer a week during the winter months, his weekly profit will run from \$300 to \$500, the warden said.

CONSOLIDATION PLAN AID TO SCHOOL LIFE

FREDERICK, Jan. 8.—Every child of high school age in Tillman county may attend classes without having to travel long distances, according to Clay W. Kerr, county superintendent of schools, who announced that consolidation of district schools of the county is almost complete. The improvement in high school attendance is apparent in the comparison of the percentage figures in Tillman county and the average for the United States. Mr. Kerr said. While but 9 percent of the total number of persons of school age in the county are in high schools, 21 percent of Tillman's total number of pupils are enrolled in high school classes.

Nine consolidated schools in this county have buses which gather the children in the morning, take them to school and convey them home in the afternoon. Good roads make possible the operation of the buses the year round. There is one union graded and 51 district schools in Tillman county. Three of the district schools and one consolidated school are independent. The school enrollment is approximately 5,200 and more than one-fifth of these are in high school classes.

The buses accommodate about 40 pupils each. They start collecting their passengers two hours before school opens and by the time the first class is called the children from the rural districts are in their seats. The home-ward journey starts about one-half hour after school is dismissed in the afternoon, and by supertime all of the students are in their homes. The buses practically have eliminated the wide-spread absence in inclement weather, which had such a demoralizing effect on school work a few years ago, Mr. Kerr said.

TULSA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CLAIMS MEMBERSHIP PEAK

TULSA, Jan. 8.—The First Presbyterian church of this city, has the largest Sunday school in the state with an enrollment of 2,200 and an average of 1,500 members in attendance every Sunday, according to H. C. Wiley, state director of religious education.

The First Presbyterian church of Oklahoma City has the second largest school, Wiley has reported.

The adult class of the Tulsa church has the largest enrollment, 630. The men's brotherhood class has 146 members. The collections for Sunday average \$100, Wiley said.

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor Phone 292 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock Phone 397 between 1 p. m. and 5 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. James Boud at her home, 2:30 West Fifteenth street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. All interested are invited to attend.

Norman-Beam

Mr. Louis Norman and Miss Delia Beam were united in marriage Monday evening at 7:30. Rev. B. F. Stegall performing the ceremony. The wedding took place at Mr. Stegall's home, 410 West 10th street.

Both of the young people are residents of Ada and they will continue to make their home here.

Mrs. M. and Mrs. R. H. Wiesner

ENTERTAIN FOR PARENTS. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wiesner, 710 East Tenth street, entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday evening complimentary to Mr. Wiesner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiesner of New Castle, Indiana. White plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. Vertrees, Misses Susie McCormick, Ora Ewing, Estelle Ewing and the honor guests.

P. T. A. of Willard School

The Parent Teachers Association of the Willard School met January 4, having a splendid program. A song was sung by the Primary room. A written theme on "Value of Public School Music Instruction" by Bill Roberts. A piano solo by Elizabeth Logsdon, a reading by Cleo Campbell and a very interesting talk by Mr. Nelson of the Teachers College on "Child Ideals". Also an impromptu speech by Supt. J. E. Hiskman.

The third and fifth grades recited the books.

MRS. JIM FAUNTLEROY HONORED.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross entertained the Shaw's force in the Ross home East Tenth street Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Jim Fauntleroy who is leaving this week to join her husband at Prague, Okla. The evening of games and music and delicious refreshments was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris, Mesdames Fauntleroy, Robertson, Wood, Settles, Smith, Nance, Misses McCormick, Stapp and J. E. Hale, John Smith.

Ada Athletic Club to Sponsor Fight Wednesday Evening

The Cooper-Brown ten round fight performance will be staged under the auspices of the Ada Athletic club, according to the announcement of A. R. Dixon, promoter, who is managing Cooper's end of the contest and taking an active interest in the presentation.

Word was received yesterday from George Brown of Breckenridge, Texas that he would arrive here today to give Ada fans a glimpse of his style of fighting. Brown has been working out at Oklahoma City.

Lew Cutler, manager of the Consolidated Athletic club of Oklahoma City, will arrive Wednesday morning to officiate as referee in the fight. Cutler is a well known authority in the ring and his services in the Wednesday night fight will meet with the approval of the Ada fans.

The preliminaries for the fight will start at 8:30 o'clock at the Convention Hall and will pave the way for the ten round fight between Brown and Cooper.

JACKSON DAY BANQUET PLAN FOR DEMOCRATS

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—Democratic chiefs from all parts of the state are expected to gather here tonight to attend the Jackson day banquet, the occasion for the first pow-wow of the year of the party.

"The time is propitious for Oklahoma democrats to find a common ground to meet upon," declared Ed Seamans, chairman of the democratic state central committee, who sponsored the banquet and will act as toastmaster.

"Jackson day banquets have come to be a fixture in the democratic party and many states have held them for years," Mr. Seamans said. "This is the first one Oklahoma democrats have attempted but it has met with such enthusiasm that there is no doubt that it will become a yearly affair."

All factions of the party have been invited to the banquet and a fusion of all forces is expected to develop as a result of the affair, the chairman asserted.

Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States senator from Texas, will be the chief speaker. He will be introduced by Judge C. B. Stuart, a former law partner of Mr. Bailey.

All members of the democratic state executive committee are expected to attend as well as many local leaders from practically every county.

The banquet will be held at the Masonic temple. Mr. Seamans expects 500 will attend. Reservations having been made for more than half that number.

JASPER MANLEY CASE IN COUNTY COURT HERE

The case of the State vs. Jasper Manley, charged with possession of choc deer, was the first to reach trial in the session of county court opened Monday morning by reassembled until today.

The entire morning was spent in presenting the case to the jury, which went out for a verdict at noon today.

Two other cases were scheduled to be heard today.

Jackson Monument Honored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In observance of the 109th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, President Coolidge today placed a wreath on the base of the statue of Andrew Jackson in Lafayette square opposite the White House.

GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says: "Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite got a letter from his son who lives in the city stating that they would have money 'nough left' to see a dime movie or two after payin' th' taxes this year."

Our Daily Reminder!

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Pawhuska Survives Year With Gigantic Building Program

(By the Associated Press)

PAWHUSKA, Jan. 8.—More than \$1,000,000 is being spent here in a paving project that was started in early spring last year, according to a report just made public.

More than 200 city blocks of paved streets is the goal, and the work probably will be completed

in the next month, the contractors announced.

The program of paving, outlined for Pawhuska in 1924 will cost more than another million dollars. The city has just announced other extensive improvements are now under consideration, notably the improvement of alleys and sidewalks.

In 1923, two five-story bank buildings costing nearly \$500,000 were built and a five-story hotel, costing approximately \$450,000 is now nearing completion.

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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and itching throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles; indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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The coming of the New Year brings many good things and this January Sale is one of the first and one of the very nicest things that it will bring to you. Our entire Dress stock of Fall and Winter modes unrestricted in this great price reduction sale.



Thirty-seven Fall and Winter Silk and Cloth DRESSES



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

ASCRIBE YE GREATNESS unto our God: He is the Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are judgment; a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.—Deu. 32:3.

JACKSON DAY.

January 8, is an anniversary dear to the American people for it was on that day in 1815 that an undisciplined army of frontiersmen under the command of Andrew Jackson won one of the greatest victories in the history of this nation over a force of the best trained soldiers Great Britain could put in the field. The British outnumbered the Americans two to one but the Americans were fighting for their homes and with the training they had gone through from early childhood these backwoodsmen were at home in a fight, as the British found after 2,600 of their soldiers had fallen.

It developed that a peace treaty had been signed two weeks before the battle, but it was several weeks more before the news reached this country. However, had the British won they would have had time to do great damage before the news of peace reached them.

The victory was all the more dear to the Americans because it was the only outstanding achievement on land during the entire war.

Led by officers for the most part incompetent and hampered by enemies at home and bickering of politicians, the American army had made the poorest showing it ever made in a war. Jackson's victory aroused intense enthusiasm as it tended to blot out the memory of the numerous humiliating defeats. It proved that a real general had at last appeared, but it was too late to do anything more to redeem the record made by other leaders.

However, the nation did not forget Jackson. At once he was boomed for the presidency, but not being inclined to capitalize his laurels, it was not until nine years later that he consented to have his name considered. He had already demonstrated that he did not rely on his military genius alone for his reputation. He was recognized as a man of sterling honesty and inflexible purpose. Once in the White House his battles were many and fierce. He was known as the best loved and most hated man who ever occupied the presidential chair, but he never wavered.

Jackson's career was one of the turning points of the Democratic party. Under his leadership its policies and principles took definite shape and to this good day the most eminent leaders of the party have been proud to be termed Jacksonian Democrats. It is indeed fitting that the party celebrate this date every year, for Jackson's virtues so greatly outweighed his faults that he will always stand as a monument to integrity and sturdy American manhood.

It is all very well for philanthropists to establish and endow great universities, but it occurs to us that some of these men could do greater good with their money by providing more funds for aiding weak rural schools. The country is fairly well supplied with institutions of higher learning but the children in the rural communities are not getting a fair chance for an education. If a millionaire or group of millionaires wishing to do lasting good for the people would create a large trust fund with the proviso that the income from it should be used to aid weak rural schools it is hard to estimate the good that could be accomplished. After the close of the Civil war when the South was impoverished and no southern state had a system of public schools, George Peabody gave a fund of \$2,000,000 or more for the purpose of helping the prostrate states establish public schools. Aid was given where ever it was needed most and in a few years every state was able to maintain a system of its own although even to this day the rural schools are not able to meet the needs of their communities. Peabody set an example that could be followed to great advantage by other men of his type. Think how much good could be done in Pontotoc county with even an additional \$10,000 annually.

If the Canadian bridge north of Ada is completed by March 1, as a report from the contractor indicates is possible, it will be a fine beginning for a year of achievement for Ada. Ada citizens took a liberal amount of stock to make the bridge possible and there is no doubt about its being the means of diverting a large amount of travel this way. The Canadian river has always been a barrier to communication north and south and with this barrier surmounted the public will make the most of the advantage thus obtained. Of course it would be better if the bridge was the properties of the two counties and free, but a toll bridge is a great advance over no bridge. Thanks to the bungling of the state highway department some years ago the two counties and Francis township sank several thousands of dollars in two concrete crossings which of course washed out in short order. Since then communication north and south of the river has been difficult and uncertain.

And again a man who claims to know asserts that laziness is a disease. Nothing new about that but, an empty stomach is a pretty good remedy which drives the disease out of a fellow.



(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—Approximately 10,000 members are "present and accounted for" in the first reports for 1924 of legion posts to the state headquarters of the American Legion here, according to William Cordell, adjutant. All previous records of membership—renewals and new members—are broken for this time of the year, the adjutant said.

Cody Fowler, department commander, is enthusiastic about the record and predicts that there will be 30,000 members of the legion in the Oklahoma department before the end of the year. Department headquarters urges that reports from posts that have "gone over the top" in their membership drives be forwarded at once so that accurate lists may be printed.

State headquarters has received numerous letters from World War veterans asking information regarding the state tax exemption legislation passed by the Ninth legislature. This law allows the former service men an exemption of \$200 on personal property, the adjutant states. County clerks are asking for certified copies of honorable discharge papers before the exemption is granted.

As the dedication of the soldiers tuberculosis sanatorium at Sulphur has been postponed from January 14 to some time in February, the state executive committee meeting has been transferred to Oklahoma City. It was to have been held in Sulphur the day before the dedication. It will be held in the capital on January 14.

Norman Howard post at Ada is planning a boxing season. The post is sponsoring two Ada boys, Archie Coopes and Claud "Iron Jaw" Sparks. Matches for the boxers are being sought in the classes from 146 to 165 pounds.

With 600 members enrolled for 1924 the James H. Teel post at Bartlesville started a campaign on January 1 to sign 600 members by February 1. New club rooms are being furnished in the Civic Center building here.

The following officers have been elected by the James Hennessy post at Braman: post commander, G. H. Lambdin; vice commander, Aiden Spees; adjutant, C. E. Schmitt; finance officer, J. C. Lambdin; chaplain, Cavet Tompkins; service officer, Orman Kohler; sergeant at arms, George Baumgardner; historian, Dr. D. C. Malloch.

Tel Durham recently was elected post commander of the Harmon county post at Hollis. Other new officers are: vice commander, Dr. W. G. Hubbard; adjutant, J. M. Cunningham; finance officer, Chas. J. Massey; chaplain, Clifford Thompson; sergeant at arms, John Cote. A drive for members has been started by the Hollis post. The goal for 1924 is 100 members.

AMERICAN THEATRE

Popular With The People

TODAY

Johnny Hines

—IN—

"Burn 'em Up Barnes"

A thrilling, rollicking, racing romance. A red-blooded romance.

Also

The Spat Family

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Wednesday

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See this smashing picture of society and the Orient in which a beautiful girl becomes the pivot of a gigantic intrigue which rocked a throne.

Also

EDNA MURPHY

—IN—

"Her Dangerous Path"

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PATHE NEWS

made the principal address at the January 3 meeting of the Bernard Gill post at Shawnee. New officers were installed and a smoker was held.

The state commander will speak at the January 8 meeting of the Chandler post, when new officers will be installed. A smoker will be held. William Cordell, state adjutant, will accompany Commander Fowler to Chandler.

With \$2,000 in the treasury to be applied on a legion club house the Rollie McCartney post at Pawhuska is almost certain to have a new home before the end of 1924. The post now is in the midst of a membership drive.

The Methodist church at Mounds which was purchased by the William Sprague post is being fitted up as a home for the American Legion members. The building cost \$2,500. Mounds is a town of 1,000 persons.

FRENCH AVIATOR STUDYING WEST INDIA AIR CURRENTS

Basseterre, Guadeloupe, F. W. I.—Sadi-Lecointe, the French aviator, has been making Basseterre his headquarters recently for a series of flights over the island. On one occasion he flew to the island of Martinique, returning after a stay of two days.

The aviator is believed to be on a mission from the French government to study air currents and West Indian possibilities in the West Indies.

DANES GUARD GERMAN BORDER SCHLESWIG.—Germans today are leaving the fatherland in such numbers, that the Danish government has reinforced its guards along the German-Danish border to prevent the passage of individuals whose papers are not in order.

Special instructions also have been issued in the matter of smuggling. There is a brisk illicit trade in meats, fish, canned milk, cheese, and other staples into Germany.

"BURN 'EM UP' BARNES" BOASTS ALL-STAR CAST

A cast that can well be termed an all star one, without the employment of one iota of exaggeration, will be seen when "Burn 'Em Up' Barnes," Johnny (Torchy) Hines' first feature length starring vehicle, is shown at the American Theatre today.

Johnny Hines needs no introduction to the theatregoers of the country. His initial screen appearance was made over six years ago with the World Film Corporation under the direction of Maurice Tourneur. For the past two years he has been seen in the title role of the now famous Torchy Comedies.

In "Burn 'Em Up' Barnes," which was made during Johnny's "vacation," he has the title role. Playing opposite him is Betty Carpenter, remembered for her work with Constance Binney and Alice Brady and in the Sunshine Comedies. Next comes that well known stage star, Edmond Breese, and also there is that most amusing of all character actors, George Fawcett. J. Barney Sherry plays the role of Barnes' father, and Julia Grayne Gordon plays the role of his mother. Others in the cast include Matthew Betts, Dorothy Leeds, Harry Fraser and Richard Thorpe. George Beranger, for six years with the Griffith forces, directed. Ralph Spence, the author of the sparkling subtitles in the William Fox production of Mark Twain's "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," has provided the subtitles for "Burn 'Em Up' Barnes," which rival in sprightly humor and timeliness anything that author has done heretofore.

CHARCOAL GAS RUNS CAR

BERLIN.—Gas generated from charcoal is being used instead of gas generated from benzine on Berlin motorbuses. Experiments have been conducted for a year with charcoal-burners, and they have been found economical and otherwise successful.

Sunbeam School, Cleveland, where 166 crippled children are instructed, is now housed in a new one-story building which cost \$470,000. This school cares for crippled children until their physical condition permits them to take their proper places in the regular school. School buses transport the children to and from school without charge and free lunches are supplied at the school. The cost per pupil of the care and instruction provided for these children is nearly six times the cost of the instruction provided for normal children. Much of this money is paid by the State.

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Merchants and manufacturers who put advertisements in this paper must give good value. They know that advertising, by increasing the number of their sales, will enable them to lower prices and give you more for your money—and at the same time increase their own income.

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By Bud Fisher



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FOR RENT—Nicer furnished bed rooms, 501 East 13th. Phone 535. Mrs. Holmes. 1-3-1mo*

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA.

In the matter of R. F. Blankenship, bankrupt. No. 3611.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash the accounts belonging to said bankrupt, in the sum of \$957.42. List of said accounts may be inspected at my office, 204 West Main street, Ada, Oklahoma. Sale will be held at the Hynds Grocery Co. Ada, Oklahoma, at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, January 19, 1924. Sale subject to confirmation by Reference in Bankruptcy.

J. C. HYNDS, Trustee.

R. F. Blankenship, Bankrupt.

WANTED—Hats cleaned and re-blocked. Miller Bros. Cleaners. Phone 422. 1-8-1mo*

WANTED—Maternity cases and practical nursing. Call Mrs. Belle Donaghey, phone 440. 1-8-21*

WANTED—If you have \$50.00 and want half interest in a business that will pay you \$150 monthly, call at 330 West 12th. 1-8-11*

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During the fifteenth century in Europe beds were often seven feet long and six feet or more wide.

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get a out. It was a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

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GLORIA SWANSON IN "ZAZA" IS A NOIRE

While the thermometer in New York was breaking heat records of thirty years' standing, Gloria Swanson set a record for sustained emotionalism in a scene for "Zaza" during the filming of that superb production at the Paramount Long Island studio. Miss Swanson remained in tears constantly during five hours for one of the most dramatic scenes in the picture. So far as is known she established a record for sustained emotion that has never been equaled by any screen star.

Miss Swanson's remarkable work was done in Zaza's love nest when Zaza, learns that her sweetheart, Dufresne, has a wife and that he

is leaving France for America. She runs the gamut of emotions in the scene, passing rapidly from hate to frenzy, mockery to jealousy and then to bitter contrition.

Tears roll from Miss Swanson's eyes throughout the sequence. When the electricians were changing the lights for new photographic angles of the action, she sat in a corner and cried softly for herself, keeping in character from the time Director Dwan started the scene until he finished it four hours later, without a break except for necessary technical delays.

"She is the most remarkable actress I ever saw on stage or screen," declared Mr. Dwan. "Her work in this picture has been amazing. She spaces perfectly and there seems to be no limit to the

depths of her emotion." "Zaza" is now showing at the McSwain theatre.

Ada Produce Market (Furnished by Ada Hilde and Produce Market.)

Hens, per lb.	13c
Fryers, per lb.	14c
No. 1 turkeys, per lb.	15c
No. 2 turkeys, per lb.	10c
Old tom turkeys, per lb.	11c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	5c
Broilers, per lb.	75c
Eggs, per doz.	35c

Earthquake hit Pyrenes which were named after tooth paste or fire extinguishers.

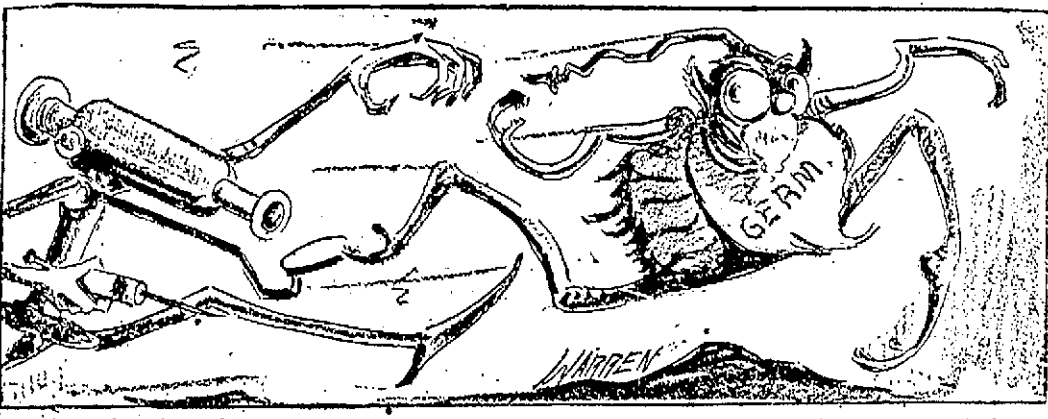
THE BATTLE OF THE AGES



At first all diseases were attributed to supernatural causes and it was believed they could be cured only by appeasing the gods with sacrifices or that the evil spirit could be exorcized by incantations and ceremonies practiced by witch-doctors or medicine men.



In the course of time it was recognized that diseases arose from natural causes and the practice of medicine began with the use of herbs and the letting of blood by which it was thought poisons were eliminated from the patients' body.



Recently science has made pronounced gains, such as the wiping out of yellow fever and the increasingly successful fight on tuberculosis. Today the discovery of insulin, the magic remedy for diabetes, gives hope of a new era when man shall conquer his ancient enemy, disease.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday. Ben Wilkerson, N. G., H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKel, Secretary.

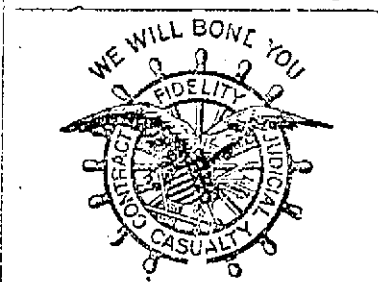
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAYER, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

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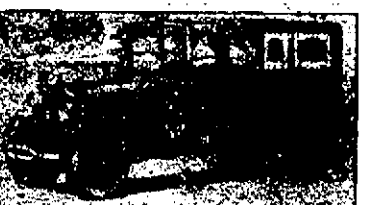
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Father didn't figure on the Advertiser he'd get.

By F. LEPPKE

BILL PAYS

By MARY MORGAN WARE

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"SHADES of Cleopatra!" Mariel apostrophized herself in the mirror. "They say you look like Great Aunt Myra. An insult to auntie, say I." She rested her elbows on the dresser, her chin cupped in her hands, and studied her features. She admitted that her features were like auntie's.

Visioning Aunt Myra's portrait, Mariel shook out her hair, and soon had an elaborate coiffure of yesteryear. They were right; she did look like auntie.

Glancing around the cluttered room, her eye caught a discarded rose-colored frock. She seized it, and slipped it on. The transformation was amazing.

"Mariel Mason," she continued the monologue. "I didn't suppose you had it in you. No wonder you haven't had a chance. Perhaps it isn't too late."

Mariel had just assisted at an elaborate wedding, with its litter of rice, confetti and old shoes. She had even helped with the tying of endless yards of white satin ribbon.

Mariel had been bridesmaid to her schoolmates, and now she was just a handy servant and stop-gap for the younger set.

She was tired of it. Tired of hearing: "Oh, let Mariel do it. She won't mind." Her tired, rather bored expression covered a volcano of emotion all ready to erupt. She wondered rebelliously how it would seem to be the central figure of any kind of a celebration, even a birthday party.

Mariel removed the rose frock, folded it carefully, and put it into her traveling bag. Then she restored her hair to its former ugly fashion.

She had always said that clothes had nothing to do with one's looks. Now she was fully convinced that while fine feathers may not make fine birds, they certainly have considerable to do with making fine looking birds.

Mariel finished packing her traveling bag. She had forgotten that she was tired.

She announced at the tea table that she was going on a vacation. With an exaggerated air of unconcern she helped herself to cakes. Her decision was so sudden that it quite took Brother Tom and his wife by storm. Mariel was not in the habit of making unexpected moves.

"You will be home in time to help at Dessie Allen's birthday party, I suppose," inquired Laura. Laura was Brother Tom's wife.

"No," answered Mariel shortly. "I am not going to celebrate any more birthdays, or birthdays, unless they are my own."

Tom and Laura were no more astonished at Mariel's crisp reply than she herself was. However, she was resolved to live up to it.

When Mariel arrived in the city she lost no time in finding a good boarding house. Then she went on a shopping expedition; one purchase was an expensive-looking near-diamond ring, which she slipped on her engagement finger.

Time sped swiftly while she was getting used to this new side of herself, and two weeks passed before she wrote to Laura, giving her address. After that she wrote only brief notes, far apart, containing vague references to Bill, who was giving her such a good time. One letter contained this paragraph:

"I never before realized what a wonderful fellow Bill is. He will give me anything I want, take me anywhere I wish to go, and he patiently awaits all my whims. I certainly shall give him an awful trial."

Mariel had a wonderful vacation and made a lot of new friends. But after several weeks a longing for home could not be wholly suppressed.

She received a letter from Laura asking when she was coming back. She packed her trunk and turned her steps homeward.

Mariel well knew that the home circle was due for a shock. She was marveled, amused and befuddled, and looked at least ten years younger than when she went away. She had renewed her mind as well as her wardrobe, and looked on life from a new point of view.

The taxi drew up to the curb. There was no one in sight, but it seemed to Mariel that the house wore a festive air. She let herself in quietly, only to find herself in the midst of a dinner party.

"Hello, folks," cried Mariel, brightly. "Are you gathered together in honor of me? How did you know the prodigal was returning?"

There was a medley of voices. "Sure! Look! Listen! The prodigal has returned!"

Dolly Bolton pounced on Mariel, raising her left hand to the gaze of the party.

"Oh, look! She's got an engagement ring!" shrieked Dolly.

Mariel blushed furiously, and looked very guilty as she let the statement pass undisputed. She withdrew her hand, and to cover her embarrassment, began to smooth and fold the bills she had held since paying for the taxi.

"Who gave you the ring, Mariel?" demanded Dolly. "Is it anyone I know?"

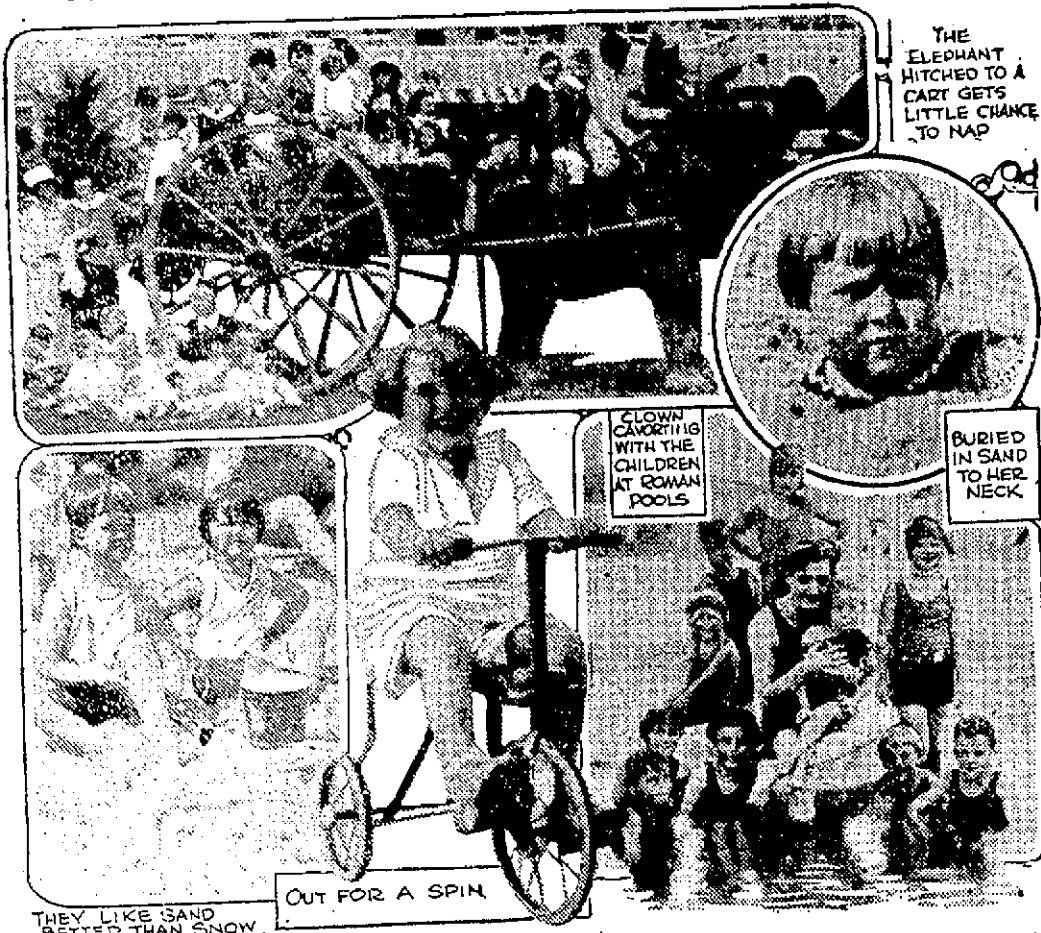
"Yes, Bill," murmured Mariel.

"Bill?" rejoined Dolly. "Bill who? And I suppose he gave you the neck lace, and the wrist watch?"

"Yes," said Mariel reluctantly. She flipped the bills ostentatiously, and put them in her handbag. "Yes," she said, more decisively, "yes, Bill gave them to me."

Diphtheria death rate of last year among the insured wage-earners was the lowest in the past 11 years.

Miami The Children's Paradise for Outdoor Sports



Kindergarten on the beach and open-air schools are new features at Miami, this winter.

With the increasing appreciation of the health value of life in the open, many parents have additional reasons for spending the winter in Southern Florida, when the children of the North are shut in by the rigors of winter. Miami has become the great mecca for children, necessitating special educational facilities.

Not only does the popular winter resort provide entertainment congenial to all ages and all purposes, but special provision is made for the children. Every amusement supplied anywhere at any time is to be had at Miami except cold weather sports.

The warm sandy beach, the swimming pools graduated to all species of the famous aquarium with specimens of all kinds of fish, Seminole Indians, strange specimens of birds and flowers, unusual fruits, vegetables and semi-tropical plants, together with all the playground facilities, make Miami a child's paradise. Here every indoor game is played in the open, amid most healthful surroundings.

Bok Presents Winning Manuscript In American Peace Award For Vote Of Sanction From People Of Land

(Continued from Yesterday)

In other words, the force of circumstances is gradually moving the League into position upon the N. In its present form in the Covenant, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article XVI, in its present form in the Covenant, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article XVI be either dropped or amended so as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to give up the right of obtaining conformity to the League's principles.

The United States will assume no obligations under the Versailles Treaty except as Congress approves.

The United States will accept no responsibility and assume no obligation in connection with any duties imposed upon the League by the peace treaties, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article I of the Covenant be considered and applied, or if necessary, reworded, so that admission to the League shall be assured by any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

The Continuing Development of International Law Must Be Provided For.

As a further condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the provision and development of international law, employing, for this purpose, the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate new existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States.

The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the assembly as to a recommendation if not a lawmaking body.

Among these conditions Number I and II have already been discussed. Number III, a logical consequence of the refusal of the United States Senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles, and of the settled policy of the United States in Francis in the near future, such work as building and repairing.

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The Christmas record of the Justice court here show two drunks and one for fighting. This shows the effect of prohibition.

The extreme cold weather has housed almost every body and fuel gathering is the order of the day. The ground is frozen about four inches deep and all live stock is suffering badly.

Francis.

Christmas is gone and New Year is here and every body is hoping for better times, more money and a good crop of everything.

Dan Ward, city marshal of Weleetka and deputy sheriff of his county, was here Thursday and took a young man from here to Weleetka charged with wife desertion.

The Howe Oil and Gas Co. is down 300 feet in their well on section 19. They had to quit drilling a few days ago on account of casing. The casing has come now and they will resume drilling very soon.

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INDIAN CLUB AT UNIVERSITY NOW

Oklahoma Institution Plans Permanent Organization for First Pioneers.

NORMAN, Jan. 8.—Special. —To write a history of the club on a deer skin is one of the year's plans of the University of Oklahoma Indian club.

The constitution and something of the history of the organization will appear on a skin to be kept as a memento by the club.

One hundred members representing all the Five Civilized Tribes and most of the so-called wild tribes of Oklahoma, constitute the general Indian club.

The Midewin, a smaller group of 17 members, is learning to sing and dance according to the old traditional manner of their ancestors.

To the Indian, Midewin holds something of the same significance that the Masonic lodge has to the white person.

It is an Algonquin name for a medicine lodge. The medicine lodge is an organization of doctors and of medicine men, those who treat the spirit as well as the body.

"Okushu Degate", (the tribes standing together), is the full Indian name for the club. The name was chosen when the club was first organized in February, 1914.

When the names were suggested, most of them were Choctaw. Since there were more Choctaws than there were Choctaws, the Choctaw name "De-ga-le-ga" was finally adopted when it was submitted. De-ga-le-ga is the name which was given Chero Stand Waite its literal meaning is "standing together."

Seeing the disappointment among the Choctaws and Chickasaws, one Cherokee suggested that the Choctaw word okushu, meaning "the tribes" be inserted. This was approved.

"The Remittance Woman"

Sections of thrills are promised a rare treat when they see Ethel Clayton in "The Remittance Woman," an E. B. O. photoplay which comes to the American theater on Wednesday. The backgrounds of the story, which was originally written by Ahmed Abdullah for Everybody's Magazine, are laid among the society folk of San Francisco and the mysterious temples of warlike tongs in Canton, China.

Miss Clayton is seen as a fast-stopping society girl who is sent to China on a remittance by her irate father. In Canton, as the possessor of a vase which has reputed powers to give the owner power to rule the Nation, the girl is the prey of countless contending factions, and is led through a series of adventures that are guaranteed to send shivers down the spines of even the most case-hardened fans.

As usual, Miss Clayton has been surrounded by a wonderful cast. Her leading man is Rocklife Feller, a favorite in this community, and the group of supporting players includes Mario Carillo, Etta Lee, Frank Lanning, James B. Long, Edward Kimball and Toyo Fugita.

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